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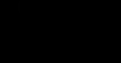

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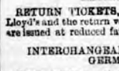

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Calcutta, Bombay, Agra, Ajmere, Cawnpore, Darjeeling, Lahore, Mussoorie, Murree, Rawalpindi, and Umballa.

CORRESPONDENTS:
London, Edinburgh, Dublin, and in all the principal towns throughout India.

CURRENT ACCOUNTS opened and interest allowed at 2 per cent. per annum on daily balances from Rs. 500 up to Rs. 1,00,000 but no interest is allowed when the sum accrued does not amount to Rs. 5 half yearly.
FIXED DEPOSITS received and interest allowed at rates which can be ascertained on application.
BANKING BUSINESS of Every Description transacted.
RULES OF BUSINESS and full information obtainable upon application.

W. A. M. LATTEY,
Agent.
Elphinstone Circle, BOMBAY

THE MERCANTILE BANK OF INDIA, LIMITED.

AUTHORISED CAPITAL	£ 1,500,000
SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL	£ 1,125,000
PAID-UP CAPITAL	£ 562,500
RESERVE LIABILITY OF SHAREHOLDERS	£ 562,500
RESERVE FUNDS	£ 170,000

HEAD OFFICE:
40, Threadneedle Street, London E. C.

LONDON BANKERS:
The Bank of England.
The London Joint Stock Bank.

BRANCHES AND AGENCIES:
BOMBAY, KARRACHEE, CALCUTTA, MADRAS, COLOMBO KANDY, GALLE, SINGAPORE, PENANG, HONGKONG and SHANGHAI.
The Bank negotiates and collects Bills and grants Drafts payable at its Head Office and Branches, and issues Letters of Credit for the use of Travellers.
The Bank receives Deposits on the following terms:—

CURRENT DEPOSIT ACCOUNTS.
Interest allowed at 2 per cent. on the daily balance if not under Rs. 1,000 and not exceeding Rs. 1,00,000. Sums over Rs. 1,00,000 will be received on terms to be ascertained on application.

FIXED DEPOSITS.
Rates for Fixed deposits for 12 months and shorter period to be ascertained on application.
The Bank undertakes the purchase and sale of Government Securities, Stocks, and Shares, and receives same for safe custody, realising Interest and dividends when due.

JAMES MURDOCH,
Manager.
ESPLANADE ROAD BOMBAY.

BANKS.

INTERNATIONAL BANKING CORPORATION.

HEAD OFFICE: NEW YORK.

FISCAL AGENTS FOR THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA IN CHINA, THE PHILIPPINE ISLANDS AND PANAMA.

Capital paid up	Gold $3,250,000·00
Reserve Fund and Undivided Profits	Gold $3,459,038·08

LONDON OFFICE: Threadneedle House, Bishopsgate Street, Within, E.C.

BRANCHES:

Bombay.	Canton.	Kobe.
Calcutta.	Manila.	San Francisco.
Singapore.	Cebu.	City of Mexico.
Penang.	Shanghai.	Washington.
Hong Kong.	Yokohama.	Panama.
	Colon.	

THE CORPORATION buys and sells Bills of Exchange, issues Letters of Credit, and carries on every description of Banking and Exchange business.
CURRENT DEPOSIT ACCOUNTS opened, on which interest is allowed at 2 per cent. per annum on Daily Balances from Rs. 1,000 up to Rs. 1,00,000.
FIXED DEPOSITS received for 12 months or shorter periods on terms which may be ascertained on application.

GEO. HOGG,
Acting Manager.
BOMBAY OFFICE,
42/43, Church Gate Street.

NATIONAL BANK OF INDIA, LD.

SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL	£1,200,000
PAID-UP CAPITAL	£600,000
RESERVE FUND	£600,000

HEAD OFFICE:
7, BISHOPSGATE STREET, WITHIN LONDON,

BRANCHES:

Calcutta.	Delhi.	Cawnpore.	Tuticorin
Lahore.	Bombay.	Colombo.	Zanzibar.
Amritsar	Madras.	Mandalay.	Mombassa
Kurrachee.	Rangoon.	Newera Elya.	Nairobi.
Steamer Point.	Aden.	Kandy.	Entebbe.

FIXED DEPOSITS.—The Bank receives DEPOSITS FIXED for one year and shorter periods, at Rates of Interest to be ascertained on application.
CURRENT DEPOSIT ACCOUNTS are opened for approved Customers, and interest is allowed at 2 per cent. per annum on daily balances from Rs. 1,000 up to Rs. 1,00,000, but no interest is allowed when the sum accrued does not amount to Rs.5 half-yearly.
BILLS OF EXCHANGE, payable in the principal Cities of Europe, India, China, Africa, and Australia purchased or collected.
DRAFTS are granted on the Head Office and Branches of the Bank and on the principal Cities of Europe, Africa, America, and Australia. Remittances may be made by telegram.
The Bank undertakes the purchase and sale of Government Securities, Stocks, and Shares, and receive same for safe custody, realising Interest and Dividends when due.
LOANS and CASH CREDITS granted on approved Securities.

HARRY S. JOHNSTON,
BOMBAY. *Manager.*

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

Paid up Capital	$ 100,00,000
Sterling Reserve Fund	$ 100,00,000
Silver Reserve Fund	$ 117,50,000.
Reserve Liability of Proprietors	$ 100.00.000

COURT OF DIRECTORS AND HEAD OFFICE IN HONGKONG.

J. R. M. SMITH, *Chief Manager*

LONDON BANKERS:
LONDON AND COUNTY BANKING COMPANY, LD
LONDON COMMITTEE
SIR THOS. JACKSON, BART., Chairman.
CARL MEYER, Esq., (Director, National Bank, Egypt).
WM. GAIR RATHBONE, Esq (Director Peninsular and Oriental Steam Navigation Co.).
SIR EWEN CAMERON, K. C. M. G.

A. M. TOWNSEND, C. S. ADDIS, } *London Managers*

BRANCHES AND AGENCIES:

AMOY.	HONGKONG.	RANGOON.
BANGKOK.	KOBE.	SAIGON.
BATAVIA.	LONDON.	SAN FRANCISCO.
BOMBAY.	LYONS.	SHANGHAI
CALCUTTA	MANILA.	SINGAPORE
COLOMBO.	NAGASAKI.	SOURABAYA.
FOOCHOW.	NEW YORK.	TIENTSIN.
HAMBURG.	PEKING.	YOKOHAMA.
HANKOW.	PENANG.	YLOILO.

CURRENT DEPOSIT ACCOUNTS.
Interest allowed at 2 per cent. per annum on Daily Balances of Rs. 1,000 to Rs. 1,00,000, provided the sum accrued amounts to Rs. 5 half-yearly.

FIXED DEPOSITS.
Are received for varying periods up to 12 months on terms which may be ascertained on application.
Drafts granted on London and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China, and Japan.
Credits granted, Bills purchased, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

C. H. WILSON,
Agent.
CHURCH GATE STREET BOMBAY

THE BANK OF INDIA, LD

Incorporated under the Indian Companies Act VI. of 1882.

HEAD OFFICE, ORIENTAL BUILDINGS, BOMBAY.

CAPITAL SUBSCRIBED	Rs. 1,00,00,000
CAPITAL CALLED UP	" 50,00,000

DIRECTORS:

SIR SASSOON DAVID, Kt., Chairman. (Messrs. Sassoon J. David and Co., (Bombay.)
SIR J. COWASJEE JEHANGIR, Kt. (Messrs. Cowasjee Jehangir

PUBLIC NOTIFICATIONS.

BANK OF BOMBAY.

THE Bank will be CLOSED on THURSDAY, the 19th instant, that day being a Public Holiday under the "Negotiable Instruments Act, 1881."

R. AITKEN,
Off. Secretary and Treasurer.

BOMBAY, 12TH SEPTEMBER, 1907.

GREAT INDIAN PENINSULA RAILWAY.

POONA RACES.

THE RACE SPECIAL TRAINS will, subject to the usual conditions, run from Victoria Terminus to Poona and back on SATURDAY, the 14th September, 1907, at the usual Timings, namely—

2nd Class Special, departure at 11-25
1st Class Special, departure at 12-0

In case the passengers offering are insufficient to warrant both trains being run, only one train will run at 12-0 hours.

A. C. RUMBOLL,
Ag. General Traffic Manager.

BOMBAY, 12TH SEPTEMBER, 1907.

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.

TESTAMENTARY AND INTESTATE JURISDICTION.

EDWARD VII, by the Grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and of the British Dominions beyond the Seas, King Defender of the Faith, Emperor of India.

Petition for Letters of Administration with the Will annexed of the property and credits of BAI SAVITRIBAI, widow of RAGHUNATH GANPAT WAGLE, Bombay, Saraswat Brahmin inhabitant, deceased.

DINANATH RAGHUNATH WAGLE, of Bombay, Gaud Saraswat Brahmin Hindoo, owner of a shop of Athletic Stores and other outfits at Kalbadevi, residing at Jambulwadi near the Money School, outside the Fort. ..... Petitioner.

ALL PERSONS claiming to have any interest in the Estate of the above-named deceased are hereby cited to come and see the Proceedings, if they think fit, before the Grant of Letters of Administration, with the Will annexed.

Witness, Sir LOUIS P. RUSSELL, Esq., Acting Chief Justice at Bombay aforesaid, this Sixth day of September, in the year of our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and Seven and in the Seventh year of our Reign.

L. N. BANAJEE,
Registrar.

The Seal of the High Court of Bombay.

A. M. KAJIJI.

The 6th day of September, 1907.

MESSRS. MEHTA AND DADACHANJI,
Petitioner's Attorneys.

GREAT INDIAN PENINSULA RAILWAY COMPANY.

TENDERS FOR THE SUPPLY OF PRINTED BOOKS AND FORMS.

SEALED TENDERS will be received by the AGENT, at his Office, at Victoria Terminus, Bombay, up to 1 p. m. (Standard Time), on WEDNESDAY, the 9th October, 1907, for the supply of the above during one year, three years or five years, commencing from 1st January, 1908.

2. Tender Forms of the above giving particulars of the approximate quantities and description of the books and forms required, and the conditions on which Tenders will be received may be obtained on application at the General Storekeeper's Office, Parel, on payment of Rs. 5 for each form. No refund of this amount will be made on account of unused Tender forms.

3. The Agent reserves the right to select one or more items from any Tender without reference to the other items on the same Tender and the Tenderer shall be required to supply the same at the rates quoted.

4. Tenders should be superscribed with heading as above, and a deposit of rupees one thousand should accompany each Tender without which no Tender will be considered. Only cash, currency notes, or Government Promissory notes will be received as deposits, and if the latter, they must be endorsed in favour of "The Great Indian Peninsula Railway Company or order."

5. All books and forms to be equal in all respects to the Company's standard samples which can be obtained on application to the General Storekeeper.

6. The Agent does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any Tender.

G. R. WEBB,
General Storekeeper.

General Storekeeper's Office,
Parel, 4th September, 1907.

CITY OF BOMBAY IMPROVEMENT TRUST.

DEBENTURE LOAN, 1907.

ISSUE OF RUPEES FIFTEEN LAKHS FOUR PER CENT. DEBENTURES GUARANTEED BY GOVERNMENT UNDER SECTION 80 OF THE ACT, REPAYABLE IN 60 YEARS.

NOTIFICATION.

WITH the sanction of the Government of India and under the provisions of Sections 52—59 of the City of Bombay Improvement Act, 1898 (assented to by the Governor-General of India), the Board of Trustees for the Improvement of the City of Bombay hereby invite Tenders for Rs. 15 LAKHS bearing interest at 4 per cent. per annum repayable in sixty years. It is not the intention of the Trustees to issue any further Debenture Loan during the current financial year.

2. Under Section 20 (*f*) of the Indian Trusts Act, 1882, the High Court has passed a rule authorizing the investment of Trust Moneys in Debentures issued by the Board.

3. The guarantee for the fulfilment of the Board's liabilities provided in the Act includes, *inter alia*, a provision (Section 80) that, in the event of any default being made by the Board in any payment of interest due under Sections 52 and 54 (including interest on the Board's Debentures) or in setting aside and investing any sum required for the Sinking Fund for redemption of the Board's Debentures, the Accountant-General of Bombay or other Officer for the time being performing the duties of the office of the said Accountant-General shall make such payment or set aside and invest such sum as may be required to be paid or to be set aside and invested.

4. Debentures will be issued payable to the applicant or order and will be transferable by endorsement.

5. Debentures will be issued for sums of Rs. 500 or multiples of Rs. 500 as may be required, they will be repayable in Bombay in sixty years from 24th September, 1907, and will bear interest at 4 per cent. per annum, payable half-yearly on first January and first July in Bombay, at the Head Office of the Bank of Bombay, or, subject to notification, at the Office of the Trustees in Bombay.

6. The interest on Debentures enfaced for payment of interest in Calcutta will be payable at the Head Office of the Bank of Bengal.

7. Three per cent. of the amount tendered for to be deposited on application; the balance to be paid on or before the 31st day of December, 1907.

8. Anticipated interest at 4 per cent. per annum will be paid from date of payment in full up to 31st December, 1907, at the time of issue of Debentures.

9. The deposit of 3 per cent, will be returned (but no interest will be allowed) if no allotment is made, and will be forfeited if an allotment is not fully paid up by the 31st day of December, 1907.

10. Tenders should be submitted in a sealed cover addressed to the Secretary, Bombay Improvement Trust and subscribed "Tenders for Improvement Trust Loan They will be received up to 12 o'clock noon (standard time) on the 24th September, 1907, and they will thereafter be opened in the presence of the Chairman of the Improvement Trust

11. Printed forms of tender can be obtained on application to the Secretary.

12. The Board reserve to themselves the right of refusing Tenders if they consider the rates offered to be too low, but, subject to this reservation, allotments will be made in full to the highest Tenderers, and rateably to the Tenderers offering the lowest rate accepted by the Board. Provided that no allotment will be issued if the amount distributable to any Tenderer is less than Rs. 500.

13. As a condition to the issue of this loan, the Board under Section 55 (2) of the City of Bombay Improvement Act reserve and set apart Debentures to the aggregate nominal value of Rs. 1,50,000 for the investment of Sinking Funds, and the rate at which the Trustees will take up the Debentures so reserved will be the average rate of the accepted tenders.

By Order of the Board,
W. N. SHILSTONE,
Secretary.

OFFICE OF THE BOMBAY IMPROVEMENT TRUST, ESPLANADE ROAD,
BOMBAY, 27TH AUGUST, 1907.

BOMBAY PRICE CURRENT and Summary of Trade, Published Weekly, on the Departure of the Overland Mail for Europe, containing a Specially-Written Market Report, Freight Report, &c., Summary of Cotton Exports during the Week, Imports and Exports of Bullion, Comparative Statement of Exports, Comparative Summaries of Imports, of Piece-goods, and of Yarn into Bombay from Great Britain, Shares Quoted and Rates of Exchange. List of Vessels in Bombay Harbour on the date of publication, and Arrivals and Departures of Vessels since the last Mail. Subscription for Annual Subscribers in advance Rs. 10. Single ,, Annas 6. "Bombay Gazette" Office, Mandvee Street.

PUBLIC NOTIFICATIONS.

LATEST PUBLICATIONS.

	Rs. a.
The Extraordinary Reflections of the Late Colonel G. Ungueboungh Pegh, being the Diary of a Retired Anglo-Indian Officer. Posthumously edited on his behalf by Rev. J. A. Cunningham. In full Cloth	2 8
Fighting Ships, 1907. Founded and Edited by F. T. Jane. Published for the Naval Syndicate (10th year of issue).	18 6
The principal novelties in the 1907 Edition of Fighting Ships are as follows:—Special attention to torpedo craft and the inclusion of practically all destroyers and torpedo boats. The silhouette identification system has also been very fully extended to them. Nearly all the Submarines in the world are also Photographically illustrated	
Blackwood's Magazine, August 1907, containing article—Disaffection in India. By Sir E. Fitzgerald Law, K. C. S. I.	1 14
The Grand Slam. By Revoke. The Modern Bridge Guyed, New Edition.	0 14
Germany's Swelled Head. By. Dr. Emil Reich	0 14
The London Commercial Dictionary, being an Explanation of Trade Terms and Phrases in Common Use.	1 14
Napoleon's Men and Methods. By A. L. Kielland. Translated by J. McCabe with a preface by Oscar Browning. Frontispiece and Vignettes	8 12
The Horse in the Stable and the Field. His varieties, management in health and disease anatomy, physiology, etc., etc. By J. H. Walsh, F. R. S. (Stonehenge). Revised by Harold Leeney, M.R.C.V.S. With 213 Illustrations by H. Weir, N. Weekes and others. 16th Edition, 2 volumes, with four coloured plates.	22 3
The Private Life of Warren Hastings, First Governor-General of India. Sir C. Lawson. With three photogravure portraits and 73 Illustrations and Facsimiles.	7 14
Beauty and Health in Youth and Old Age. An appeal to men and women of all ages. By Mrs. J. J. Webster.	1 2
Rubaiyat of Omar Khyyam. A Paraphrase from several Literal Translations by Richard Le Gallienne...	4 6
Her Brother's Letters. Wherein Miss Christine Carson of Cincinnati is shown how the affairs of Girls and Women are regarded by men in general. Drawings by F. V. Wilson and C.M. Relyea	3 1
Concentration. The Road to Success. By H. H. Brown...	1 12
Joe Skinner: or, The Man with a Sneer. By Arthur Scott Craven	1 5
The Comic History of England. By G. A'Beckett. With Illustrations by John Leech...	1 8
Stories from English History. By John H. T. Skee. With pictures by F. Dadd. Stories from History series edited by A. Lang	0 14
Stories from the Crusades. By J. H. Kelman. With pictures by L. D. Luard. Stories from History-series edited by A. Lang.	1 4
Sunshine and Sport in Florida and West Indies. By F. G. Aflalo. With 47 Illustrations ...	14 0

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the PARTNERSHIP which existed between our clients, Messrs. H. O. COATES and LUKHMIDAS DWARKADAS BARBHAYA, who carried on business as Merchants and Commission Agents, under the name of L. B. COATES and Co., was DISSOLVED, on the 20th of August, 1907, and the business of the said firm has been carried on by Mr. H. O. Coates from the date aforesaid in the name of the said L. B. COATES and Co. All recoveries and liabilities of the said firm are to be paid to and recovered from the said Mr. H. O. Coates.

MULJEE & KHAMBATA,
Attorneys, for Messrs. L. B. Coates and Co.

BOMBAY, 1ST SEPTEMBER, 1907.

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.

TESTAMENTARY AND INTESTATE JURISDICTION.

EDWARD VII, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and of the British Dominions beyond the Seas, King Defender of the Faith, Emperor of India.

Petition for Letters of Administration to the property and credits of HARIVALLABHDAS HARKISONDAS BHANSALI, a Hindu inhabitant, Harmonium Seller and Repairer, having a shop at Kalbadevi, outside the Fort, Bombay, deceased.

BAI GOTAMBAI, widow of HARIVALLABHDAS HARKISONDAS, deceased, doing household work and residing at Gulalwadi, outside the Fort, Bombay. ..... Petitioner.

ALL PERSONS claiming to have any interest in the Estate of the abovenamed deceased are hereby cited to come and see the proceedings if they think fit before the Grant of Letters of Administration.

Witness, LOUIS P. RUSSELL, Esquire, Acting Chief Justice at Bombay, aforesaid, this Sixth day of September in the year of our Lord One thousand Nine hundred and Seven and in the Seventh year of our Reign.

L. N. BANAJEE,
Registrar.

The Seal of the High Court at Bombay.

A. M. KAJIJI.

The 6th day of Sept. 1907.

Messrs. DIKSHIT, DHUNJISHA AND SOONDERDAS,
Petitioners' Attorneys.

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

SOUTH BRITISH INSURANCE COMPANY HAVE REMOVED THEIR OFFICE TO CANADA BUILDING, HORNBY ROAD.

JARRAHWOOD.

JARRAH Steam-Sawn Scantlings suitable for Flooring, Joists, Rafters, Posts, Chowkhats, Office Partitions, Doors, Windows, Polished Furniture, Frame work, Cotton bale ribs. Jarrah is about half the price of Teak. Sample and price list on application to

Messrs. MILLARS' KARRI JARRAH Coy. (1902) Ld.,
Nippon Buildings Hornby Road Bombay.

WANTED.—Sufferers to know that "Hydrocele" of any nature and standing is warranted to be cured right away by our Unique remedy "Hydroceline." Speedy and permanent cure is certain even if the worst type. Ours is a novelty in the Medical World. No tapping, no detention, complete elimination of the fluid in the Sac. Wonderful decrease in size and relief of pain. A trial will convince. Rs. 3 and 5.

MANAGER,
British Chemical Works,
Kidderpore, Calcutta.

NOW AVAILABLE.

JOINT STOCK COMPANIES.—Proxy and Transfer Forms at Two Annas each Special Quotations for large quantities with name of Company included. Apply at "THE BOMBAY GAZETTE," Office.

AMUSEMENTS.

GAIETY THEATRE.
BANDMANN COMEDY CO.
TO-NIGHT! TO-NIGHT!!
SHERLOCK HOLMES.
TO-MORROW! TO-MORROW!!
A MESSAGE FROM MARS.
MOND., 16th ,, —"East Lynne."
TUES., 17th ,, —"The Niobe."
Time and prices as usual.
Plan now open at ROSE & CO.

FANCY BAZAAR AT ST. JOSEPH'S CONVENT, BANDRA.

A FANCY BAZAAR will be held in St. Joseph's Convent, Bandra, in aid of the Orphanage, on the 8th SEPTEMBER, and will remain open to the end of the month.

The following articles will be exposed for sale:—Fancy Work of every description in crewel applique and hand-painting such as cosies, sachets, table centers, cushions, etc.

Wool Work—Shawls, fascinators, baby hoods, socks, etc., laces, point lace collars, cuffs and hoods, both in point lace and silks.

Toys of every description and articles of devotion such as statues, prayer books, beads, pictures, etc. Besides these there are sundry articles both for use and ornament.

REFRESHMENTS may also be had.

SALES BY AUCTION.

BENNETT & COMPANY,
No. 22, APOLLO STREET.

AUCTION SALE OF VALUABLE LANDED PROPERTY AT DADAR,

Suit No. 590 of 1903.

Pandurang Sudkoji Bale
vs.
Balaram Sudkoji Bale.

Pursuant to the directions contained in the Consent Decree passed on the 19th July, 1906, and at the instance of F. B. Wadia, Esq., the Special Commissioner, appointed in the above Suit, Messrs. BENNETT & Co. will, on Thursday the 26th instant, at 4-30 p.m. (S.T.), sell by Public Auction, on the premises, the following property:—

All that piece or parcel of land or ground called Enami, containing by admeasurement four hundred and sixty-three square yards or thereabouts together with the messuages, tenement, dwellinghouse or bungalow standing thereon, situate, lying and being without the Fort of Bombay, at Dadar, or from Dadar to Khumbharwada Road, in the cart called Duchankan in the registration Sub-district of Bombay, formerly in the occupation of Peter Baptista, assessed by the Assessor and Collector of Municipal Taxes, under G. Ward No. 2215 (1) and Street No. 679 standing in the name of the said Balaram Sudkoji and bounded as follows:—On the east by the Dadar Khumbharwada Road aforesaid, on the west by the private passage, on the north by the property of Keshav Ramachandra and another, and on the south by the property of Thomas Baptista.

For further particulars and conditions of sale apply to the Undersigned.

BENNETT & Co.

BOMBAY, 13TH SEPTEMBER, 1907

MENESSE AND COMPANY,
No. 35, HUMMUM STREET.

AUCTION SALE OF BUILDING MATERIALS.

Under instructions from the Bombay Improvement Trust, Messrs. MENESSE and Co. will sell by Public Auction, on the premises, ON TUESDAY, the 17th instant, at 3-30 p.m. (Standard Time), the materials for removal of the following buildings:—

The materials for removal of building Street No. 90, 92, 34, Case No. 320, Junction of Shaikh Memonstreet, Carnac Road and Lohar St.

The material for removal of building Street No. 14-18, Case No. 189, 2nd Carnac Cross Road.

AUCTION SALE of Unclaimed Goods, Grain Sweepings, F. P. Bales of cotton, &c., &c., at the G. I. P. Railway Wari Bunder Goods Depot.

In accordance with sections 55 and 56 of Railway Act IX of 1890, under instructions from the G. I. P. Railway Company, Messrs. Menesse and Co. will sell by Public Auction, on MONDAY the 30th instant, at 2-30 p.m., at the Wari Bunder Goods Depot—

A quantity of unclaimed goods, grain, bags of jowaree, linseed, teelseed, bagging, bags of wheat, poppyseed, boxes of medicine, gram, mustard seed, empty casks, tools, lamp cases, bales F.P. cotton, hemp, cottonseed, sulphur coir rope, oil tins, Benzoin condemned ropes, condemned sheets, heaps of sweepings grain and other miscellaneous articles.

MENESSE & Co.

BOMBAY, 13TH SEPTEMBER, 1907.

CRAWFORD AND COMPANY,
No. 7, MARINE STREET.

WEEKLY AUCTION SALE.

Messrs. CRAWFORD & Co. will sell by Public Auction, on MONDAY, the 16th instant, 2-30 p. m., a quantity of grey, white and coloured piece-goods and the following:—

Furniture of a gentleman, consisting of dining table, chairs, almyrahs, clothes press, chest of drawers, dressing, wash-hand and writing tables, sofas, cots, iron safe.

Under instructions from the Administrator General, Bombay, the effects of the late Najibe, woman, consisting of gold putlis, beads, ear-rings, cotton clothes, towels, sheets, copper and enamalled vessels, bedding, pillows and other sundries.

At 3-30 p. m.

A few gent's bicycles by different makers.
1 rubber-tyred office shigram.
1 rubber-tyred victoria.
1 rubber-tyred glass-fronted brougham.
1 rubber-tyred dog cart and 1 set English-made single harness.
The property of Mr Sorabji Ardesher Irani—
1 powerful and fast pony going in harness.
And any other carriages and horses which may be offered.

AUCTION SALE OF THREE STEAMSHIPS.

By order of Shah Steam Navigation Company of India, Limited, and on account and at the risk of Messrs. Essajee Tajbhoy and Gulam Hoosein Essajee, recently carrying on business as shipowners under the name and style of Messrs. Essajee Tajbhoy, Messrs. CRAWFORD & Co., Auctioneers, will sell by Public Auction, at their Rooms, in Bank Street, Fort, on TUESDAY, the 24th day of September, 1907, the undermentioned steamers, viz., "Shah Noor," "Shah Jehan" and "Shah Najan:" At 3 p.m., s. s. "Shah Noor," at 4 p.m. s. s. "Shah Jehan" and at 5 p. m. s. s. "Shah Najan."

Further particulars and conditions of sale may be seen at the Office of the Undersigned or of Messrs. Bicknell, Merwanji and Romer, Company's Solicitors, at their Office, situate at 14 Hummum Street, within the Fort, Bombay, or at the Office of the Company, Mahomed Building, at 75 Hornby Road.

AUCTION SALE of a Valuable Landed Property at Chakla Street, near Crawford Market.

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.

O. O. C. J.

Suit No. 424 of 1906.

Mahomed Hussein Cassum Nanji and others... Plaintiffs
vs.
R. D. Sethna and others..... Defendants.

Under instructions from R. D. Sethna, Esq., the Receiver, appointed in the above Suit and in pursuance of the directions contained in the Consent Decree made in the above Suit and bearing date the 20th day of June, 1907, Messrs. Crawford and Co. will, on TUESDAY, the 1st October, 1907, at 5 p.m. (S.T.), sell by public Auction, the following valuable landed property, on the premises:—

PARTICULARS.

All that piece or parcel of Government land or ground together with the messuages or tenements standing thereon situate at Chakla Street, without the Fort, in the city of Bombay, fronting the said Chakla Street in the East side thereof in the Registration subdistrict of Bombay containing by admeasurement 235 and two-ninth of another square yard or thereabouts, be the same, little more or less, Registered in the Books of the Collector of Land Revenue under Old No. 627, New No. 6293, Old Survey No. 2035, and Assessed in the Books of the Assessor of Bombay Municipal Taxes, under B. Ward No. 455, Street No. 112 and bounded as follows: That is to say, on or towards the north by a gully and the property of Memon Cosman Jumal, on or towards the East by the said Chakla Street and on or towards the West by Bhajipala Cross Road which said premises are now in possession of the Vendor.

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VESSELS IN DOCK—September 12

PRINCE'S DOCK.

Shed.	Vessel.	Ton.	Capt.	Destination.	Date.	Agents.
A	Arcadia	3074	Valentine	...Shanghai.	...1-10	P & O Co
B	Shah Ameer	1922	Pilling	...N F	.....	Shah S N Co
C&R	Baddon Hall	2677	Abram	...K chi..	14-9	K Nixon & Co
D & E	Chupra	398	England	...Antwerp.	23-9	M M & Co
F	Stanley Hall	2660	Henderson	...L'pool	28-9	K Nixon & Co
K	Dilo	3127	Pickering	Hull via K'chi	16-9	F Muir & Co
N	Counsellor	3170	Cownie	...L'pool	23-9	K Nixon & Co
C	Courland	1819	Born	repairing		G Jeewanjee
S	Nidderdale	2790	Alexander	...Hull	14-9	W & A G & Co
9	Kt of the Garter	4295	Timms	...Havre	21-9	K Nixon & Co
10&11	Delhi	4783	Andrews	Shanghai	17-9	P & O Co
12	Egypt	4178	Summers	London	14-9	P & O Co
15	Magician	3271	McKee	Dunkirk	20-9	Killick N & Co

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Islami	1604	Newby	Jeddo	14-9	B & P S N Co

H W P D

Bahadur	899	Falcera	N F		Bo S N Co
Indravati	513	Falcera	Kchi	14-9	Bo S N Co
Lima	938	Rickford	Karachi	13-9	M M & Co
Ponani	562	Esmail	B Nagar	14-9	Bo S N Co

VICTORIA DOCK.

1	Scindia	3253	Afrey	L'pool	16-9	W & A G & Co
2	Fazilka	2698	Wilson	N F		M M & Co
3	Wakamiya Maru	3437	Takeda	Kobe	17-9	N Y Kaisha
5	Liguria	2969	Mattina	Genoa	15-9	F & R S N Co
4	Levanzo	2282	Grovone	Shanghai	17-9	F & R S N Co
5	Kagoshima Maru	2721	Kori	Kobe	25-9	N Y Kaisha
7	Bardale	1819	Born	N F		G Jeewanjee
8	Nidderdale	2790	Alexander	Hull	14-9	W & A G & Co
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ARRIVALS.

Sept.	Vessel.	Commander.	Destination.
	...amiya Maru ...	Takeda	Kobe, July 30
	.....	Corkhill.....	Calcutta
	...n	Martin	Marseilles, Aug. 28
	.....	Ticac	China, &c

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	Commander.	From.
	.....	Persian Gulf &c.

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3	do. Rentes ...	98 3/4	1/4	
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Bar Silver in London ...		31 1/4		1/8
Do.	do. 2 months' bence	31 3/8		1/8
Do.	in New York ...	67 3/4		3/8
Exchange on London at Paris ...		25·15	un	chgd
Do.	do. do. Berlin.	20·46 2/4		1/4
Do.	do. do. New York.	4·85 1/2		3/8
Discount Bank of England Rate.		4 1/2	since	15 Aug
Do.	Short London Bills,	4 1/8	un	chgd
Do.	3 months' sight Indian Bank Bills,	4 3/4	un	chgd
Do.	6 months' sight			
Do.	3 Months' Fine Trade Bills ...	4 1/2	un	chgd
Do.	6 Months' Fine Trade Bills ...	5 1/8	un	chgd
Interest	Day-to-day Loans ...	3 1/8	un	chgd
Do.	7-day Market Loans	2 1/2	un	chgd

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Mid-Americans	...7·26—06
Egyptian F. G. F. Brown	..10 5/8 unchanged.

Future Delivery Prices—

Sept.-Oct.	Oct.-Nov.	Nov.-Dec.	Dec.-Jan.
6·60	6·55	6·50	6·49
—14	—13	—13	—12
Jan.-Feb.	Feb.-Mar.	Mar.-Apl.	Apl.-May.	May-June
6·48	6·48	6·48	6·49	6·49
—12	—13	—13	—12	—13

New York—

Receipts at U. S. Ports	...	13,000 bales.
Do. do. last year	...	21,000 "
Exports to Great Britain	...	3,000 "
Exports to Continent	...	...

Spot Cotton—13·05 unchanged.
Futures—Month of Dec. 11·97+01 } Declined early owing to liquidation and tended to advance later in consequence of light interior movement.
Do. do. of Mar. 12·13—01 }

New Orleans :—

Spot Cotton.—13 3/8—3/16
Futures—Month of October 12·33—08
Do. do. December 12·19—05
Closing Tone of Futures.—Dull.

WHEAT.

Red Karachi—36 3/4 New Terms—Sept.—Oct.—London—Sellers—Canal.
Tone of Wheat.—Flat.

SEEDS.

RAPESEED—
Yellow Cawnpore, per 416 lbs. 85o/o ex-ship 58 5/8 Sept.-Oct.—Havre—Value—Canal.
Brown Cawnpore—56½ Oct.-November—Antwerp—Value—Canal.
Tone of Rapeseed—Firm.

Linseed :—
Tone of Linseed—Quiet.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Coffee—
In New York Fair Rio (No. 7 quality), 6¼ unchanged.

Sugar :—
German granulated Sugar, double bags, C, and F India, 12/6½.
Months of Oct.-Dec.—Sellers.
Tone of Sugar—Quiet.

Rubber—
Para Rubber 4s. 6½d. Sellers.

Metals :—

Copper Braziers		£ 88
Yellow Metal		d. 7 5/8
Bar Iron :—		
Belgian Ordinary Sizes F. O. B., Antwerp		£ 6 12 6
Iron Corrugated Sheets 24 gauge G. O. B. 4 % F. O. B. Liverpool		£ 12 2 6
Basic Steel Bars C. I. F. India		£ 6 17 6

Beef and Mutton Tallow—

Finest Australian Beef Tallow	... 35/9
" Mutton Tallow	... 36/3
General tone of Tallow Auction	... Dull.

BOMBAY MARKETS.

THURSDAY EVENING.] [12TH SEPTEMBER, 1907.

FINANCIAL.

Bank Rates—

Bank of England	...4½ per cent.	from 15th Aug.
Bank of Bengal	.....4 per cent.	" 12th Sept.
Bank of Bombay	.....3 per cent.	" 1st Aug.
Bank of Madras	.....4 per cent.	" 9th July.

Money :—
The Bank of Bengal cash balance is advised at Rs. 74 lacs down. Their Bank rate has been raised 1 per cent. to 4 per cent. per annum. No change has been made in the Bank of Bombay rate.

Exchange :—
The market opened unchanged at 1s. 3 15/16d. T. T. and 1s. 3 31/32d. on demand, the Credit rate being steady at 1s. 4 1/4d. 3 months' sight. There has been a small enquiry for remittance for the mail and one or two Banks have met the market at 1s. 4d. on demand. Few bills have been offered, but Banks were disinclined to buy under 1s. 4 1/4d, for 3 months' sight credits. Far Eastern rates are steady. The Banks close to-night and reopen on Monday. Friday and Saturday are holidays under the Negotiable Instruments Act.

We quote :—

T. T. on London	... ...	1s. 3 15/16d.
Demand Draft	... ...	1s. 3 31/32d to 1/4.
Credits— 3 months' sight	... ...	1s. 4 1/4d.
Do. 6 months' sight	... ...	1s. 4 15/32d.
Do. 3 months' sight—Francs		170
Do. 3 months' sight—Marks.		138
Hongkong—30 days' sight	... ...	164 1/2
Yokohama—30 days' sight	... ...	150 1/2
Shanghai—30 days' sight	... ...	325 1/2

Government Paper :—
The Market opened to-day at 97 5/16 for cash and 97 3/16 for the settlement. When the news came to hand that the Bank of Bengal cash balance was down Rs. 74 lacs several holders began to sell and quotations fell 1/16 for ready and forward. Very little has been done and the market is not likely to go lower for the present. Calcutta rates are advised as 97 3/16 for cash and 97 1/16 for delivery in a month.

We quote :—

Cash	... ...	Rs. 97·4
1st Settlement	... ...	" 97·2

Bullion :—
On Wednesday Bar silver in London fell 3/16 for ready to 31½ and 1/8 for forward to 31 3/8. New York was 3/8 down at 67 3/4. Locally the market opened weak at 79 1/2 ex-duty, the quotation for ready bars closing at 79 3/8. Forward rates are as under. Bar gold is steady.

We quote :—

			Rs	A.	P.
English Bar Gold	... ...	...	24	2	0
Australian Bar Gold	... ...	...	24	1	0
Bombay Bar Gold	... ...	...	24	0	0
English Shield Sovereigns	... ...	...	15	0	0
English Dragon Sovereigns	... ...	...	15	0	0
Silver *ex* Duty—Ready	... ...	...	79	8	0
Ditto	1st Settlement	...	79	8	0
Ditto	2nd "	...	79	11	0

COTTON.

Market Report :—
Notwithstanding the continued decline in the Home markets our market is steadier, particularly for Broach, and a large business has been done in the bazaar in this description at advancing rates. There has also been some enquiry by exporters for F. G. Khandeish, and business was done last night at Rs. 201. The market closes steady as under.

In ready cotton there is nothing doing, the market being closed for a Jain holiday.

NEW CROP.

QUOTATIONS :—

	Rs.	Delivery.
Fine M. G. Broach	202	March 07
Good M. G. Broach	237 1/2	"
Fine " Nagpur Kampti.....	241/42	Jany. 08
" " Damangaum Poolgaum ...	234	
" " Khangaum Akola ...	224	
" " Amraoti	224	
" " Muttia	212	
F.G.M.G. Khandesh	203	
Fine M. G. "	213	
" " Bengals	206	
" " "	208	Dec. 07
" " "	211	Nov. 07
Fully Good H. G Bengals	189	Jany. 08

The Wheat and Seeds markets, as also the Share market, are closed for a Jain holiday.

Future Delivery Prices :—

Sept.-Oct.	Oct.-Nov.	Nov.-Dec.	Dec.-Jan.	Jan.-Feb,
6·59	6·55	6·55	6·49	6·47
—01	unchgd	+01	unchgd	—01
Feb.-March	Mar.-Apr.	Apr.-May	May-June.	
6·48	6·48	6·49	6·50	
unchgd	unchgd	unchgd	+01	

RECEIPTS

The following are the receipts of Cotton and Produce into Bombay during the 24 hours ended at 6 p.m. yesterday :—

Cotton	5	bales.
Wheat	7,532	cwts.
Linseed	2,065	"
Rapeseed...	1,971	"
Gingellyseed	151	"
Poppyseed	960	"
Groundnuts	46	"
Castorseed	584	"
Rice	2,203	"
Myrabollams	1,282	"
Cottonseed	2,459	"
Mowrasseed	1,722	"
Gram	431	"
Joowar	110	"
Maize	19	"

KARACHI FREIGHTS.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

KARACHI, SEPTEMBER 12.

Freights have ruled quiet throughout the week and close weaker with little demand. Owners are still holding off for higher rates than shippers will pay.

The feature of the week has been a steady demand for London freights at 17s. 6d, September, and 17s. 3d, to 17s. for October. Wheat is reported weaker to-day and a decline may be expected in shippers' ideas.

FREIGHTS :—The quieter feeling reported last week has been maintained. Hardly any business has been put through, shippers showing no inclination to take up tonnage for any positions.

ENGAGEMENTS :—Ellerman Lines, Liverpool. *City of Manchester*—555 tons at 17s.
London, October—4,000 tons at 17s.
Chagondass, London, September.—500 tons at 17/6 : Antwerp, October—100 tons at 17/3.
A Steamer on the berth, London, October, 444 tons at 17/3.

The congestion of the harbour is less pronounced, only two steamers awaiting wharf berths.

THE BENI-ISRAEL BENEVOLENT SOCIETY.

The fifty-third annual meeting of the Beni-Israel Benevolent Society was held yesterday in the Jewish New Synagogue on Khaddack, the Rev. R. Scott of the Wilson College presiding.

The Society's report for the last year was adopted. The report amongst other things stated :—

"The income of your Society for last year from donations was Rs. 172; from subscriptions Rs 773-8; and from interest on Promissory Notes Rs 184-8; amounting in all to Rs. 1,130. The expenditure came to Rs. 1,161-14-9 which exceeded the income by Rs. 31-14-9. The deficiency has been met by drawing on the balance of the last year. Moreover a sum of Rs. 200 was drawn from the Asylum Fund and placed for the coming year's expenses.

To the last balance of Rs. 4,476-11-2 from the late Baroness de Hirsch's contribution, and the amount of the collection by the Hon'ble Mr. S. M. Mosca, J. P., the amount of donation of Rs. 745-11 from Mr. Leopold de Rothschild at London, the amount of donation of Rs. 200 from J. E. Sassoon, Esqr., and the amount of Rs. 300-0-0 from the Secretary of this Society out of the sum of Rs. 7,399-12-0 in his hand for the Asylum Fund, together with the interest thereon of Rs. 184-0-0, have been added in the last year, so that the grand total Rs. 5,906-6-0 is now in deposit with the Firm of Messrs. David Sassoon and Co. for the Asylum Fund, as per their Statement of Account of the 31st December 1906. Among the Donors for the last year may be prominently mentioned His Excellency the Right Hon'ble Lord Lamington, G. C. M. G., G. C. I. E., the Governor of Bombay; J. E. Sassoon, Esqr. Manasseh Joseph, Esqr., of Burma; Jacob I. Aptaker, Esqr., in memory of his late two daughters Lilybai and Hannabai; Barukh Joel, Esqr., of Upper Burma, in memory of his late Father Dr. Joel Samuel; and Subedar Solomon Ballajee of Military Police, at Henzada, to whom the Committee tender their grateful thanks.

There were 14 new admissions last year and the whole number of the wards therefore amounted to 42. They were from Bombay as well as from the neighbouring districts, as will be seen from the list given at the end of the Report. Of these, four were allowed occasional aid, and five died. Now 33 persons remain under the protection of the Society."

The Chairman then delivered an interesting discourse on the virtues of the Beni-Israel community to which great historical importance was attached. The Christians were called the people of the Book, and this Book was handed down to them from the fore-fathers of the Jews, who were a most interesting and remarkable race. Though the Beni-Israel community was a small one, it exercised a great spiritual influence upon those who came in touch with it. The Society was doing a noble work in cause of charity and humanity, and he hoped that they would be able to find the Asylum built for the helpless and the homeless of the community.

A hearty vote of thanks to the Chairman closed the business before the meeting.

BOMBAY CROP REPORT.

The following telegram has been sent from the Government of Bombay to the Government of India :—

There has been good rain during the week in parts of Konkan and Savantvadi and slight rain elsewhere. More rain is needed in parts of Deccan and Karnatak. Inundation in Sind is not satisfactory. Kharif sowing continues in parts of Karachi, Upper Sind Frontier, Gujarat, Ahmednagar, Poona, Dharwar, Baroda, Palanpur and Cutch. Transplantation is progressing in parts of Karachi, Ahmedabad, Kaira, Konkan, Nasik and Palanpur. Standing crops are suffering for want of sufficient moisture in parts of Sind, Deccan and Karnatak, otherwise they are in good condition except for slight damage by recent excessive rain in parts of Poona and Satara and by rats in parts of Karachi and Hyderabad. Fodder-supply is generally adequate. Agricultural stock is in good condition. Drinking water is sufficient. The supply of water for irrigation is sufficient except in parts of Nasik and Bijapur. The quantity of food-grains purchasable per rupee in Karnatak is 22 to 33 per cent., in the Deccan 2 to 27 per cent., in Konkan 12 to 33 per cent. less than normal; in Gujarat it is 36 per cent. less than normal to 18 per cent. above and Sind 26 per cent. less than normal to 16 per cent. above. During the week ending 31st ultimo 18 persons were relieved gratuitously in Belgaum.

THE *Indian Daily News* acknowledges the receipt of the sum of Rs. 2,321-6-0 from the *Statesman* and Rs. 510 from *Capital* towards the *Indian Daily News* defence fund.

DOMESTIC OCCURRENCES.

THE Charge for Announcements of BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, DEATHS, and MEMORIAM NOTICES which must be authenticated by the name and address of the senders, is Re. 1 for six lines or less, and 2 as. for every additional line. CASH strictly in ADVANCE.

OTHER PRESIDENCIES.

BIRTHS.

GARSTIN—September 7, at Rockcliff, Mussoorie, the wife of Lt. Garstin, U. P. & O. Police, of a son.
MURRAY—September 5, at Darjeeling, the wife of Lieut. A. G. Murray, Indian Army, of a daughter.
BARTELS—September 7, at Madras, the wife of Mr. John Bartels, M. R. C., of a daughter.
HIRSCH-FABER—At 2-1 Lansdowne Road, Calcutta, the wife of Mr. Alfred Hirsch, of a girl.
JOHN—September 1, at Market Hill, Landour (Mussoorie), the wife of Mr. G. A. John, of Agra, of a daughter.
TAYLOR—September 6, at Quetta, the wife of Major A. W. Newfville Taylor, 2nd Battn., 10th Gurkha Rifles, of a son.
TOWNSEND—September 8, at Dalhousie, the wife of C. A. H. Townsend, I.C.S., of a daughter.

DEATHS.

KEILY—September 9, at Bhusaval, Nellie, the dearly loved child of H. G. Keily, District Locomotive Superintendent, G. I. P. Ry, aged 6 years.
JORDAN—September 6, at the Howrah General Hospital, after a long and painful illness, Catherine, widow of the late T. H. Jordan, of Jamalpur, aged 64 years.
CHRISTIAN—September 3, Harry Oscar Christian, of Chupraon Factory, district Moughyr, aged 62, at the Presidency General Hospital, Calcutta.
NEWPORT—September 9, at Yeraud, Herbert Rowland Newport, second son of the late Rev. G. O. Newport, L. M. S., aged 33 years.
STEWART—August 29, at Dehra Dun, U. P., of valvular heart disease, Alexander Lestock Stewart, Punjab Police, youngest son of the late Colonel Alexander McLeod Stewart, Bengal Staff, Corps.
SMELLIE—September 5, at Simla, Mary Cunningham Smellie dearly loved infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Smellie.

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TO-DAY.

Sun rises, 6h. 26 m., Sun sets, 6h. 44m. High water, 2-31m 2-31a., Low water, 8-7m., 8-33a.
P. and O. s.s. *Devanha*, with the English mails of 30th ultimo, due to arrive at 9 a.m.
Bank Holiday.
Parsi-Presidency Cricket Match at Poona.
Gaiety Theatre : Bandmann Comedy Company—"Sherlock Holmes."
Cricket in Bombay : Bombay Gymkhana *vs.* Islam Gymkhana.
Rovers' Football Tournament, R. G. A. Colaba, (Dark Blue, and Light Blue Stripes) *vs.* 13th Hussars (Blue and White Stripes).

THE WEEK'S CALENDAR.

Saturday, September 14.—Parsi New Year's Day. Bank Holiday. Parsi-Presidency Cricket match at Poona. Cricket in Bombay : Bombay Gymkhana A. and B. Teams *vs.* G. I. P. B. and Improvement Trust, respectively. Gaiety Theatre : Bandmann Comedy Company—"A Message from Mars." Sun rises, 6h. 26m. Sun sets, 6h, 43m. High water, 3-24m., 3-18a. Low water, 8-51m., 9-23a.
Sunday, September 15.—16th Sunday after Trinity. Sun rises, 6h. 26m. Sun sets, 6h. 43m. High water, 4-30m., 4-18a. Low water, 10 8m., 10-34a
Monday, September 16.—Municipal Corporation, 3-39 p.m. Gaiety Theatre : Bandmann Comedy Company—"East Lynn." Sun rises, 6h. 26m. Sun sets, 6h. 42m. High water, 5-56m., 5-43a. Low water, 0-26a.
Tuesday, September 17.—Gaiety Theatre : Bandmann Comedy Company—"The Niobe." Sun rises, 6h., 26m., Sun sets, 6h. 41m.; High water, 7-31m., 7-16a.; Low water, 0-10m., 2-2a.
Wednesday, September 18.—Municipal Standing Committee, 4-9 p. m.-Gymkhana Mud Sports. 5-30 p. m. Sun rises, 6h. 27m.; Sun sets, 6h. 40m.; High water, 8-42m., 8 34a ; Low water, 1-39m., 2-58a.
Thursday, September 19.—Municipal Corporation, 3-39 p.m. Sun rises, 6h. 27m. Sun sets, 6h. 39m. High water, 9-34m., 9-35a. Low water 2-45m., 3-45a.

M. N. PETIT'S CHARITABLE DISPENSARY.—The total number of patients treated during last month was 4,842, the daily average being 156. The total of new patients was 610.

POSTAL NOTICE.—Mails for Ceylon, Singapore, China, Japan and Australia, per s.s, *Caledonien*, will be closed at the General Post Office, at 9 a.m. on Saturday the 14th September, 1907, instead of on Friday the 13th September, 1907, as previously notified.

THE BANDORA FEAST.—The employes of the Army and Navy Co-operative Society, Ld., will celebrate the annual Thanksgiving Mass at the Chapel of our Lady of the Mount, at Bandora, on Sunday the 15th inst. at 9-30 a.m.—Messrs. Ralli Brothers' servants will celebrate their 2nd Annual Thanksgiving Mass in honour of Our Lady of the Mount, at Bandora, on Sunday the 15th inst., at 8-30 a. m.

GRAIN MERCHANTS' COMPLAINTS.—Amersi Manji, a grain-merchant of Mahim Bazar Cross Road, reported to the police that a burglary was committed last night at his grain-godown and his four silver studs, valued at Rs. 25, were stolen from a jacket which he had left hanging in one of the rooms, while he was sleeping outside in the open air.—Jowarmull Sundermull, a Marwari neighbour of the above complainant, also reported a burglary at his rooms the same night, with the theft of silver ornaments valued at Rs. 200.

WANT OF CAUTION.—A victoria belonging to one Mr. A. Bennie and driven by his coachman Rajpal Khussal, while going into Charni Road from Girgaum Road yesterday, knocked down a Hindu lad named Govind Sadasheev, aged three years. Govind received no injuries whatever. It appeared that the boy with his mother attempted to cross the road when the former was knocked down. Seeing the boy in front of him, the driver, in his efforts to pull up the horse, overbalanced himself and fell off the coachbox, injuring both his knees. The horse then bolted but was stopped before it got very far.

LEGAL INTELLIGENCE.

HIGH COURT.

DACOITS PERSONATING POLICEMEN.

Exemplary Punishment.

IN the High Court, Appellate Side, the Hon. Mr. Justice Chandavarkar and the Hon. Mr. Justice Heaton have disposed of appeals preferred by Dhavlia *wolad* Balu and eleven others, who were in April last convicted by Mr. C. Fawcett, Sessions Judge of Ahmednagar, of dacoity and were sentenced, Nos. 1 and 2 each to transportation for life; one to rigorous imprisonment for seven years; and the rest to rigorous imprisonment for five years each. Mr. Rustom Wadia instructed by Mr. K. N. Koyaji, appeared for Rama *wolad*, Bala, accused No. 13. Mr. M. B. Chaubal, Government Pleader, appeared for the Crown.

The twelve accused were charged with committing dacoity at Wadzira, taluka Parner, on the 30th December, 1906. One of the dacoits, Genu Dhondia, was granted a pardon and had been examined as a witness, in the case. He was discharged at the close of the case as, in the opinion of the Sessions Judge, he had substantially complied with the conditions on which he accepted the tender of pardon. The Sessions Judge remarked that the dacoity was mainly noticeable for the bold manner in which the dacoits went to the village almost in broad daylight, simulating the appearance of a body of policemen with prisoners; the seizure by the dacoits at the village *chardi* of the clubs and slings, which were kept there as weapons to be used against dacoits; and the plucky way in which some of the villagers attacked the dacoits, eventually driving them off, and securing two of the band. This was not, however, until the house of the complainant Balaram Marwadi had been completely cleared of valuables in the shape of gold and silver ornaments, cash, etc., of the value of about Rs. 1,600, with which the dacoits got away. Before the committing Magistrate and in the Sessions Court, several of the dacoits had withdrawn their confessions and denied all knowledge of the dacoity. But they could not explain why they were caught and maltreated by the villagers in the way they were. There was also the evidence of the approver Genu against them, which the Sessions Judge believed to be reliable. The accused were convicted and sentenced as mentioned above. Rama *wolad* Bala, No. 13, was sentenced to rigorous imprisonment for seven years, and to pay a fine of Rs. 500, or in default to suffer further rigorous imprisonment for two years.

Their Lordships confirmed the conviction of Rama *wolad* Bala, accused No. 13, but modified the sentence passed upon him to one of seven years' rigorous imprisonment only, by remitting the sentence of fine of Rs. 500. The fine, if paid, was to be refunded. The other appeals were dismissed.

LAW APPLICABLE TO SHIAH MAHOMEDANS.

YESTERDAY in the High Court the Hon. Sir Lawrence Jenkins, Chief Justice, and the Hon. Mr. Justice Heaton were engaged in hearing a consolidated appeal, in which had arisen the point as to whether the doctrine of the English Law relating to "vested remainders" was applicable, and if aye, to what extent, to Mahomedans of the Shiah persuasion who constituted the parties to the appeal and the cross-appeal. The original suit was between Mir Akbarali and his wife

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HODSON OF HODSON'S HORSE.—II.

THE second part of "Twelve years of a Soldier's Life in India" is by far the best part of the book, dealing as it does with the siege of Delhi and the operations by which the capture of the Imperial city was followed. What the editor calls Hodson's narrative is a compilation from the letters or bulletins which the distinguished officer sent day by day to his wife, written in any moments which he could snatch from the overwhelming press of work with which he was burdened throughout the siege. Although Hodson had a horror of his letters appearing in print, we quite agree "that this record of heroic fortitude and endurance ought not to be withheld." It does not profess to be a history of the siege, but is none the less a most valuable commentary on the military proceedings, as Hodson from his position as head of the Intelligence Department had unrivalled opportunities of knowing what was going on on both sides. Within a few days of the outbreak at Meerut on May 10, General Anson appointed Hodson to take charge of the Intelligence as Asst. Quartermaster-General. No sooner did he feel that confidence in him was restored than he began again his deeds of "derring do." The communications between Meerut and the outside world were completely cut, and Hodson forced his way through with a small escort from Kurnal amid the greatest danger to himself. Seventy-six miles there and seventy-six back, fighting his way for at least thirty, and all accomplished within twenty-four hours; here was an achievement which showed the wise that Englishmen need not despair of their country, and which amply explains this sentence from an officer's letter to his wife. "Hodson's gallent deeds more ressemble a chapter from the life of Bayard or Amadis de Gaul, than the doings of a subaltern in the nineteenth century. The only feeling mixed with my admiration for him is one of envy." The Chief was so pleased with this feat that he ordered Hodson to raise a body of irregular horse, which became the famous Corps named after its leader. He was commissioned to raise as many men as he liked, 2,000 if he could, and was busy with enrolment during the latter part of May. On the 29th he writes that he travelled 80 miles in eighteen hours besides doing heaps of business, and his own extraordinary vigour made it difficult for him to tolerate the slow pace with which the force, set apart to besiege Delhi, advanced to take up its position outside the city. He rightly saw "that everything depends upon our disposing of this mighty sore." But it was of no use to cry out for Sir Henry Lawrence, who was fully occupied elsewhere. The army at last arrived on the Ridge on the eight of June and Hodson's old friends the Guides coming in the following day, cheered and shouted and crowded round their adored leader like frantic creatures. In the letters of the next three months when the small British force clung with dogged resolution to the Ridge, we find ample testimony to the heroism of the British officers and soldiers. And yet with weak, vacillating generals, with sickness decimating the camp, with exposure to heat and rain and, above all, to incessant attacks night and day from superior forces with a very powerful artillery, with all these enemies to fight against and no appearance of zeal on the part of their countrymen to send them reinforcements, surely if ever, despair would have been natural and excusable. Hodson himself was throughout a veritable ray of sunshine breaking through the dark clouds of despondency and gloom. "There was not a man before Delhi who did not know Hodson; always active, always cheery, it did one's heart good to look at his face, when all felt how critical was our position." He was one of the four subalterns who were commissioned by Sir H. Barnard to prepare a project of attack in the middle of June. A perfectly feasible *coup de main* was suggested but owing to the slackness, if not worse, of certain responsible officers, it did not come off and was eventually abandoned. Hodson constantly urges in his letters, as he did in council, the necessity of a immediate attack, since the rebels were being reinforced every day, while the besiegers were being constantly thinned by disease. Consequently Hodson, who had himself volunteered to lead the assault on the night of the 11th, which would probably have then been successful, admits ten days later that it had become impracticable. Hence the three weary months of waiting until the fully equipped siege train could be got together and brought up from the Punjab. About this time he was induced to take up, in addition to his other already over ardnous duties, the renewed command of the Guides, whereupon the men became vociferous with delight. Almost every day and many a night the harassed troops were called up to face the enemy. But "they do little more than annoy us, and the only great evil they cause is the keeping of our men out for hours in this scorching heat. The worst of all is that we can do but little harm to them, as they are well under cover."

We are constantly told of the courage of the men, "but the mismanagement of matters is perfectly sickening. Nothing the rebels will do will equal the evils arising from incapacity and indecision." However, the arrival of Neville Chamberlain on June 25th was said by Hodson to be worth a thousand men. Our hero was ever and again sent to points in the surrounding country to reconnoitre and clear the roads; thus, on June 28th he was thirteen and a half hours in the saddle without intermission. By July 4th, a fourth of his gallant Guides had been killed and wounded, for the enemy, though totally unable to dislodge the heroic force on the Ridge, did fearful execution with their artillery, seeing the besiegers were so badly off for shelter. On the 5th "we beat 5,000 of the rebels in the morning, and were twice attacked by upwards of 3,000 in the course of the day." The result seemed a "satisfactory proof of the ease with which Anglo-Saxons can thrash Asiatics at any odds." By the 22nd of the month the British force had beaten the rebels in twenty-three fights "with comparative ease, considering their overwhelming numbers." When it is remembered that the besiegers could only muster 3,700 effectives at this time, the tenacity with which they clung to their task is something wonderful. Hodson as Intelligence Officer discovered that "the enemy were much dispirited," and as proof of it there was no fighting for a week. With the advent of August rain and sickness greatly assisted the enemy, but Nicholson, who was a host in himself, arrived on the 8th. The Punjab Moveable Column came in a few days later but the siege train not until September. In the middle of the month Hodson carried out the famous Rohtak expedition and performed marvellous feats of valour and rapid marching, with the result that the country was quieted between Hansi and Delhi. With 300 men and four officers he beat thousands of rebels and "thoroughly cowed the whole neighbourhood." He returned to camp on the 24th, safe but unwell, having, if any man ever did, earned the coveted V. C., which he never got. However, much prostrated he stuck to his work, and sometimes never put down the pen for days except when called out to face an attack. For instance, "here come more newsletters from the city, and myriads of notes, besides post time and parade, all at once! I shall be glad when Delhi falls, and I cease to be *Times*, *Morning Chronicle*, and *Post*, all in one!" On September 3rd "everything is stagnant, except the angel of Death; there are 2,500 men in hospital." But Hodson himself was never stagnant, and an artillery officer said that "when he might have taken rest he would not; but instead, would go and work at the batteries, and exposed himself constantly, in order to relieve some faint-hearted gunner or wounded man."

The grand assault of the 14th September and the fall of Delhi we shall refer to hereafter. Needless to say that Hodson and his Horse rendered yeoman's service and an officer writing of the affair yields this tribute to our hero; "I found time, however, for admiration of Hodson, who sat like a man carved in stone, and only by his eyes and his ready hand, whenever occasion offered, could you have told that he was in deadly peril, and the balls flying amongst us as thick as hail." Hodson's great opportunity for doing something startling occurred a few days later (the 20th), when he obtained permission to go and bring in the King from Humayun's tomb outside the city. The neighbourhood was swarming with rebels, who were afforded shelter by the numbers of scattered ruins, and the "risk was such as no one can judge of." With fifty men and not another European he accomplished this daring feat, quietly sending in an emissary to the King, waiting in suspense two hours amidst thousands of foes whom he quelled by his undaunted mien, then escorting the royal prisoner five miles to Delhi, followed by thousands, any one of whom could have shot him down in a moment. "The crowd seemed perfectly paralysed at the thought of one white man (for they thought nothing of his 50 sowars) carrying off their King alone." But the city and fort were reached in safety and Hodson's is return alive dumbfounded the commander. This achievement, however, sinks into insignificance beside that of the following day, when Hodson with 100 men went to bring in the Shahzadas from the same place of refuge. By this time the tomb was crowded "with some 6,000 or 7,000 of the servants, hangers on and scum of the palace and city." There was nothing for it but to put on a bold front, and by boldness Hodson actually caused the people to bring out all the arms they had in hiding, thus occupying them whilst the prisoners, who had already surrendered, were being carried in a cart to Delhi. When Hodson with his spoils came up with the prisoners he was just in time to save them from a rescue. "I rode in among them at a gallop, and in a few words I appealed to the crowd, saying that these were the butchers who had murdered and brutally used women and children, and that the Government had now sent their punishment; seizing a carbine from one of my men, I deliberately shot them one after another." It was a supreme emergency, and a moment's hesitation would have lost Hodson and his men their lives, while the prisoners would have been as certainly rescued. As they would have been hung in any case, the decision Hodson took cannot be seriously blamed, while his indomitable pluck and presence of mind are a cause of admiration. There were probably few men in India who would have undertaken the perilous task at all. It only remains to chronicle Major—as he was now—Hodson's death in March 1859 from a mortal wound received during the storming of the Begum's Palace at Lucknow. None had accomplished more in this year of crisis, and the name of Hodson is imperishably enshrined in the hearts of all—Europeans and Indians alike—who admire the qualities which combined to make him a veritable leader of men.

ANNIVERSARY OF THE DEATH OF WOLFE.

This year, in June, we celebrated the hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the battle of Plassey, and the foundation of an Empire in this country. Exactly two years hence to-day we shall celebrate the hundred and fiftieth anniversary of another great event in our history, equally historic and far-reaching in its significance, the battle of Quebec, which made Canada a part of the British Empire. In the meantime we may remember that to-day is the anniversary of this great battle which was fought on the thirteenth of September 1759, and also of the heroic death in the moment of victory of our General Wolfe. Every school-boy knows, as Macaulay would say, that Wolfe, a little before this battle which was to be his last, as he was being rowed in dead silence across the St. Lawrence to a point whence the Heights of Abraham were to be attempted and the French stationed there to be routed, recited Gray's Elegy in low tones to his accompanying officers, and at the end made the famous remark that he would rather be the author of the Elegy than be the victor in the coming fight. Some have questioned the accuracy of this story, as a pretty myth; but it is fortunately vouched for by one who was at the time in the same boat with Wolfe as midshipman. This midshipman, John Robertson, became afterwards well known as the Professor of Natural Philosophy in the University of Edinburgh, and he was proud of repeating the story to the end of his long life, and especially about the line of Gray: "The paths of glory lead but to the grave," which Wolfe emphasised in his recitation, as showing that he had some forebodings of his impending fate. Nelson another of our heroes who fell in the moment of victory, is also said to have had such forebodings before the day of Trafalgar, and could not be dissuaded by his trusty lieutenants from appearing on board the "Victory," on the fatal 21st of October 1905, with all his orders on his breast, a sure target for the enemy's marksmen. But in Wolfe's case it is very singular to find that his rival, the chivalrous Montcalm, too, who commanded the French troops at Quebec, had similar misgivings. The state of affairs among the French disheartened him thoroughly and he wrote a little before the final catastrophe to a friend in France, in the following despairing terms: "Of one thing I can assure you, I shall not survive the probable loss of the Colony. There are times when a General's only resource is to die with honour. No stain shall rest on my memory; but in defeat and death there is consolation left. The loss of the Colony will one day be of more value to my country than victory. The conqueror shall here find a tomb. His aggrandisement shall prove his ruin."

The latter statement of the French General had more meaning in it than the mere chagrin of seeing all his plans overturned. They were in a sense prophetic of the loss of the thirteen rebellious Colonies by England nearly twenty years later. For the fear of the French in Canada being removed, by this conquest from our American Colonies, they no longer regarded the mother-country as their protector from danger, and became insolent in their dealings with her. The driving out of France from Canada was then an indirect cause of our loss of the American Colonies, later on. Moreover, France took her revenge upon us by taking the side of the rebellious Colonies and giving us a deal of trouble, till by the Peace of Paris in 1783 we had finally to acknowledge the independence of these Colonies which grew into the United States. But if Wolfe had lived to the full age of man, there is no doubt that France could not have exulted over England's humiliation in the War of American Independance. He was born in 1726, and was only in his thirty-fourth year when he died at Quebec on the 13th September, 1759. He would have been only fifty if he had lived when the war with America broke out in 1776. But England not only lost his services early, but also those of another and even a greater General, who could have brought her out glorious from the conflict, by the death of Clive a little before it began, in 1774. There is another little incident in the death of Wolfe which is not so well known but which is worth recalling on the anniversary of his death-day, as this also is connected like the above with English poetry. In the pocket of the coat in which he fell, was found a sheet of paper containing eight lines which he had transcribed from Pope's translation of the Iliad of Homer. They are the lines from the speech of the Trojan warrior Tarpedon, who was a little while after slain by Patroclus, which occur in the twelfth book. They too show Wolfe's presentiment that his death was near at hand. "But since, alas! ignoble age must come, Disease, and death's inexorable doom, That life which others pay, let us bestow, And give to fame what we to nature owe, Brave let us fall, or honour'd if we live, Or let us glory gain, or glory give. Such, men shall own, deserve a soverign state, Envied by those who dare not imitate."

PERILS OF EMPIRE.

The telegram on another page concerning the Hottentot Marengo is an echo of a problem which this time last month came pretty near bringing about an "incident" between Germany and England. It is illustrative of the perils which follow the creation of a great Empire, that a miserable bandit or socialistic agitator may at any moment cause the dogs of war to be unleashed, or barring that, to set the nations at loggerheads, with endless alarm and unrest wherever the respective peoples meet. Marengo has long been a very real bogey in Cape Colony and German South West Africa, and his escape back to German territory, after the assurances given by the British and Cape Governments that he would be prevented from doing so, has created a desparate mistrust of our policy in South Africa. We know from the Great War how receptive is the German breast for lies concerning the doings of British officers and police in South Africa. However preposterous the stories circulated in Germany by Dr. Leyds seven years ago concerning the dealings of British officers with the Boers and their women and children, they were greedily swallowed by the German folk, who have since then had their credulity more seriously taxed by similar stories told of the outrages committed by their own virtuous German officers in Damaraland. And these stories have not been told by foreigners jealous of German prosperity, but by German travellers and German politicians in their own Reichstag in Berlin! All of which has not tended to make the Germans more amiably inclined to towards ourselves, as is now shown by the avidity with which the German Press is fastening on to *L'Affaire Morenga* to point the finger of scorn at the tricks of perfidious Albion. One journal, the *Deutsche Tagezeitung*, does not hesitate to allege that Marengo has "bought" the Cape police, who divulged to him the arrangement concluded between Berlin and London for his transfer to a place more remote from the frontier. On another page we give the story of Morenga, and the diplomatic *impasse* occasioned by his escape across the Cape-border. The position is regarded with great seriousness in South Africa, where Morenga is a sort of stormy petrel who always leaves trouble in his train. The secret of his escape is probably to be found in the outbreak of war on Portuguese territory, as reported on August 31, since when several engagements have been fought, many native and Portugese officers and men being killed and wounded. Morenga battens on other people's blood; and hence doubtless his inability to settle down according to his compact.

THE N. Y. K. steamer *Kagoshima Maru* arrived at Hongkong on the 12th instant.

THE long-expected Ferry Service on the Hooghly is now officially announced to start on the 1st of October.

THE Anchor Line steamer *Castalia* passed Suez on the 11th, and is expected to arrive here on the 21st instant.

THE German East Africa line steamer *Reichstag* left Zanzibar for Bombay on the aft noon of the 11th instant, *via* Lamu and Mombassa.

THE Directors of the Bank of Bombay, have appointed Mr. F. MacLeod to act as Superintendent, Public Debt Office, vice Mr. Sidney Clements.

As a result of the theatricals held last month at Mrs. Batty's Bungalow, Nepean Sea Road, the sum of Rs. 901-3-0 has been handed over to the Diocesan Fund of the Girls' Friendly Society.

A GAIDIH telegram of the 11th instant says that no further attempts are being made by the police to summon the native ladies who attended the Swadeshi meeting of August 24th.

THE Canadian Commercial Agent in Japan reports that a group of London financiers are planning to develop a trade route between Great Britain and Australia *via* the Trans-Siberian Railway. It is thought in Canada that the project might prove a serious rival to the proposed "all-red" route.

WOMEN'S INTERESTS

THE AMERICAN TOURIST.

Flowers in Perfume.

(FROM OUR LADY CORRESPONDENT.)

LONDON, AUGUST 23.

The West End has cause to feel very grateful to the American tourist, despised and rejected during the halycon days of May and June. Shop land would be a land of desolation just now but for the hordes of Americans who gave quite an air of animation even to Bond Street in the off season.

For once in the way the American visitor is spending lavishly and the shopkeepers are catering for their new public with "Fashions for the Fall." The tailors are particularly favoured for both the American women and the American man are taking back new outfits. The jewellers too are reaping a golden harvest, for the American woman has a weakness for having her gems set by an English jeweller of renown. But the biggest haul is being made by the dealer in antiques, the American appetite for curios whether genuine or faked, showing no signs of falling off.

LADY BUCHAN'S JEWELS.

It is rather curious that while Lady Evelyn Guiness should be throwing herself so energetically into the fight at Bury St. Edmunds, where her husband is the Unionist candidate, her mother, the Countess of Buchan should have been made the victim of a daring jewel robbery. Thefts of this kind have been unpleasantly frequent this season and so far no one has been brought to book.

The robbery of Lady Buchan's dressing-case containing jewellery to the value of many hundreds of pounds was a particularly cool and daring theft. The Duchess of Sutherland is entertaining a large house party at Dunrobin Castle, and the Countess, who was one of the guests, had arranged to leave Euston by the night mail, the Duke sending his private saloon for her accommodation. Lady Buchan herself carried her dressing case, leaving her maid and footman to attend to the wraps and luggage. The Countess laid down the case in her sleeping carriage and then went to the door for a moment. That moment gave the thief his opportunity. When she returned the case was gone. To add to the mystery an attendant was in charge of the saloon the whole time and detectives who knew that Lady Buchan was carrying valuable jewellery were on duty on the platform on the look out for suspicious characters. Further, the stolen case was of bright red morocco! How the thief got away puzzles Scotland Yard, and the Police for once admit that they have not got a ghost of a clue.

THE PHOTO TEA

A week or two ago I wrote of the popularity of the Eccentric Tea. The latest of these and perhaps the most amusing is the photo tea. The country house party gave birth to it, but when town fills up again in the autumn many young hostesses will invite their friends to photo teas. The idea is that each guest should bring a photograph of himself or herself when still in short frocks. The photographs are duly numbered, none but the hostess having the key. The photographs are passed round and the guests are invited to write down on paper the name of the original of each. The most successful guest of course takes the first prize. The results are really very diverting, for the task of seeing a distinguished politician in a chubby little boy in a Fauntleroy suit and a lace collar or a famous society beauty in a tiny girl in plaits and a tucker is none too easy.

THE FASHIONABLE CARAVAN.

The amateur caravanner has come into his or her own—for there are quite as man feminine patrons of van life as there are male caravanners—own. To go caravanning is the chief object in life of a considerable section of fashionable society just now and the recently formed Caravan Club of Great Britain and Ireland, which keeps a vigilant eye on all caravans on the road, is able to trace the itinerary of quite an imposing number of caravans. Many distinguished amateurs who love the freedom and novelty of life on the open road have joined the Caravan Club, and it is hoped that the Duke of Newcastle, the pioneer of the amateur caravanner, may be induced to become its president.

Caravans that house the fashionable world all boast a name, and some of these "land yachts" are amazingly luxurious. One lady of title has her caravan enamelled white and her husband's coat of arms emblazoned on the sides and the little windows are brightened by window boxes of pink geraniums and white marguerites. Yet another lady has three handsome caravans on tour to accommodate the half dozen servants who attend to the needs of her guests. Despite all this magnificence the law that is no respector of persons technically regards all amateur caravanners "as rogues and vagabonds," an indignity which is borne with the greatest equanimity.

THE DECEASED WIFE'S SISTER BILL.

"That annual blister" the Deceased Wife's Sister Bill has been pricked at last. On Tuesday it passed its second reading in the House of Lords and it is now certain that it will become law.

For nearly forty years the deceased wife's sister has been one of the hardiest of our annual institutions and few will regret that she has at last attained the recognition she fought for. The only surprising thing is that a lady with such a varied host of supporters as the deceased wife's sister, or as an Oxford man long ago christened her "The Deaser," should have had to wait so long before her rights were granted. The deceased wife's sister has been supported by both the highest and the lowest in the land and no less a person that King Edward is numbered among her warmest friends. Twenty-eight years ago when still Prince of Wales he both spoke and voted in favour of the deceased wife's sister, and time has not weakened his allegiance. The present Prince of Wales is no less emphatically on the side of the deceased wife's sister, and voted in favour of her this week.

Our visitors from the land of hustle are reported to be much impressed with the way in which we have dealt with the deceased wife's sister. When they cross the Atlantic again they will be able to tell their countrymen that in the old Country, even questions of quite minor importance are conscientiously debated for half a century or so before a definite conclusion is arrived at. Many quaint reasons have been given in support or against the deceased wife's sister. The Bishop of Hereford opposed the bill because he had been brought up by a maiden aunt and he considered "that it would slam the door in the face of the maiden aunt."

THE SUNBONNET CRAZE.

Despite the continued absence of sunshine the sun bonnet is quite the rage at all the fashionable sea resorts, both here and on the Continent. Goodwood saw the first sunbonnet, when a group of pretty debutantes launched the revival of an old, old fashion. Provided the wearer is young the sunbonnet is almost certain to be becoming. Certainly, the sunbonneted maidens are adding materially to the picturesqueness of the many promenades. Of course the sunbonnet is appearing in many guises. The round faced girl with soft curves and pretty dimples may venture on a bonnet that is frankly of the poke variety Very youthful wearers may don the lingerie models associated with childhood. These dainty bonnets of batiste, lace and fineat lawn are very charming piece of headgear. Quaintest of all is the little quaker cap of lace and embroidery, which recalls the Dutch bonnets worn by baby girls. The little flaps at the back and sides afford protection from the sun—if any—and the whole effect is most demure. The cap of this order is not strictly speaking a revival of this season. Last year at Trouville and also at Ostend I noticed more than one pretty woman wearing these coquettish little caps At Ostend they were in fact exact models of those still worn by the Dutch peasantry, but instead of the snowy stiff-starched linen, finest lawn and cobwebby lace were used for its manufacture.

FLOWERS IN PERFUME.

A fashionable perfumer has hit upon a happy idea. The woman who can afford to gratify her taste for pretty things has always loved to use for her perfume an essence from her favourite flower. The Queen, as is well known, invariably uses extracts of violets, while the wearer of the malmaison pins her faith to the subtle but lasting fragrance drawn from the carnation. Well, the new idea is instead of labelling the bottle "New Mown Hay" "Carnation," "Parma Violet" "White Rose" etc, to preserve a spray of the original flower itself in the bottle. Perfumes of course contain a large quantity of alcohol, and the flower is thus preserved in excellent condition. In a bottle of white violet scent two or three white violets float, and sometimes a spray of the flower from which the extract is distilled is painted on the outside.

The perfumery bill is a considerable item in the year's expenses, for if the actual perfume is used very sparingly, fashion demands that every toilet requisite, powder soap, cream etc. should give forth the chosen odour and if, say, carnation is the flower adopted, soaps and creams have to be specially ordered. But even if we are a little extravagant in this respect we have no case on record like that of the wife of an American millionaire who has a scent distilled from a certain rare variety of water lily at a cost of over a sovereign a drop. Water lilies have but little fragrance and a bottle of the extract requires several tons of flowers.

A DOLL'S PAGEANT.

And so we are to have a doll's pageant! The novel idea occurred to Miss Mary Williams, a young lady whose home is in Sloane Gardens, and it is now definitely decided that the first Doll's Pageant will take place at Guildford in the spring. The object is to interest the children in the history of the Empire, and during the winter months the work of making a "scene" for the Doll's Pageant will provide an endless source of interest for the little ones. Any doll may be used, from the home made rag dolly to the dainty golden haired lady made by a Paris artist. Prizes will be given for the best contributions to the new form of pageant.

GOVERNMENT SUPERVISION FOR INDIAN INSURANCE.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "BOMBAY GAZETTE."

SIR,—In reference to the letter of "Bonus" in a recent issue, I desire to endorse his views as to the desirability and necessity for more stringent regulations so as to protect the Assuring Public against the danger from Assurance Companies and Provident Funds, whose liabilities under their Policies of Assurance are not valued as required by the Life Assurance Companies Act or on any actuarial principles whatsoever. The "Oriental" has for some time been endeavouring to secure action by Government in the direction of a greater control, and the following extract from the Chairman's speech at the last annual meeting in April last deals with this very point:—

"I feel it a duty to take this occasion to sound a warning note against the increasing danger to the Public in the many so-called Provident or Benefit Funds which have been started, and are still being formed all over the country. These Societies are started by ignorant persons—and unfortunately the trusting public are victimised. I refer to such Societies or Funds formed upon no actuarial and accepted lines. Many Companies like our own are doing much to encourage thrift amongst the people of the land; but the failure which follows the brief existence of the Funds I have referred to does much to handicap the progress of genuine life assurance amongst the people. Surely the time has come when Government should exercise some control over the methods of all Companies or Funds created for the object of encouraging thrift. In Great Britain, America, and in European countries generally, the public are so protected to an extent in having to comply with certain Government requirements. How necessary is this in India! I therefore appeal to our Shareholders and Policyholders to do all in their power to encourage the assuring-public to trust only [illegible] Assurance Companies of genuine and [illegible] standing and which are conducted on the [illegible] essential regulations adopted by first-[illegible]

The "Oriental," although an [illegible] is conducted under all the condit[illegible] to British Life Offices, and as [illegible] paragraph of the letter of [illegible] states that the Company und[illegible] place 80 per cent of all p[illegible] certain specified deduction[illegible] and to lodge the same [illegible] Bombay. As regards [illegible] has for many years bee[illegible] low rate of expenditur[illegible] what is incurred by m[illegible] doing business in Ind[illegible]

That all well [illegible] welcome legislatio[illegible] English Life A[illegible] doubt.—Your[illegible]

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I will gladly join the scheme "Anti-Trust" puts forward, and let us not only be warlike and fight the P. & O. in the Courts of Justice but let us have passages home and out at reasonable rates with a guaranteed speed of 20 knots. This would hit the P. & O. and other members of the "Trust" harder than one at first might think.—YOURS, &c.,

ANTI-TRUST II.

Bombay, September 12.

BEGGARS AT BANDORA FEAST.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "BOMBAY GAZETTE."

SIR,—Please allow me a small space in your widely circulated paper, to point out a very great nuisance attended with danger in connection with the Bandora Feast. The number of beggars I saw on my way from the Station to and from the Church situated on Bandora Hill was enormous. Among these beggars, I noticed many were lepers, who were allowed to move about at their ease among the healthy visitors to the Mount. The Kathiawar female beggars were very bold and would stop pedestrians, asking for alms. In some cases I noticed that the persons stopped by these beggars were detained until a copper was given to them. These beggars rushing in great numbers to a place like Bandora, where they have to live anyhow and anywhere, take with them in their train a disease; and now the Bandora Municipality informs Bandra residents that cholera has appeared in their midst, and recommends certain precautionary measures to be adopted to prevent its spread. The Municipality have distributed hand bills to Bandora residents stating that the cases which have occurred are imported cases. In future, I think, it would be well for the Bandora Municipality and the residents of Bandora to approach the District Superintendent of Police (Thana) asking him to place Police posts at the Railway Station, Mahim-Bandra Bridge and at Khar (Santa Cruz-Bandora Road), to prevent the large rush of beggars attending the feast. The Police posts should be placed at the above-mentioned places a week prior to the date on which the feast falls. I am sure Bandora will not run the risk of having that terrible disease cholera in its midst if the above precautions are taken and carefully carried out. Careful supervision will have to be made at the Railway Station and at the North end of Bandora Bridge, as from these directions most of the beggars, I am informed, make their way into Bandora.

The Bandora Municipality have quite enough to do to contend with cases of Plague every year, without having to deal with cholera. It is for the Municipality to approach the Police authorities in good time next year, to make all necessary arrangements to prevent a heavy influx of beggars and lepers into Bandora for the feast of the Church on the Hill.—YOURS, &c.,

A VISITOR TO BANDORA.

September 11.

THE TROUBLE IN MOROCCO.

LOAN TO GERMAN SUFFERERS.

Lull at Casablanca.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, SEPTEMBER 11.

Prince von Bülow has decided to advance a quarter of a million marks to German sufferers at Casablanca from the Imperial Treasury, subject to repayment by the responsible parties.

Admiral Philibert reports that all is quiet at Casablanca and elsewhere.

LONDON, SEPTEMBER 12.

Reuter telegraphing from Casablanca on the 11th instant states that General Drude advanced on Taddert at six in the morning. His force was formed into two squares of six companies, each with two field batteries and four mountain guns and all his cavalry.

The force engaged several bodies of Arabs and swept away all resistance with the bayonet until Taddert was sighted. After a bombardment the infantry charged routing the Moors whose a camp was burned. The French force returned to camp with small loss.

THE VANCOUVER RIOTS.

Hindus Remain Quiet.

LONDON, SEPTEMBER 11.

The combined Chinese and Japanese organization at Vancouver has made overtures to the Hindus to join in a general industrial strike.

The Hindus have declined, because they are British subjects.

LONDON, SEPTEMBER 12.

The latest information from Vancouver states that the excitement there is subsiding. The ship "Monteagle" has arrived, bringing 901 Hindus and 263 Chinese and Japanese.

LATER.

Ishii, the Japanese Immigration Commissioner, has left Vancouver for Ottawa. He says that a cablegram from Tokio shows that Japan will not make an international incident out of the Vancouver affair but will demand indemnity for individual Japanese.

THE NEWFOUNDLAND "MODUS VIVENDI."

Sir Robert Bond Emphatic.

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[illegible]NDON, SEPTEMBER 11.

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LONDON, SEPTEMBER 12.

Lord Elgin replying on the 10th instant to a long communication from the Transvaal Indian Committee reiterating their grievances, regrets that he has nothing to add to his previous answer.

THE ST. LEGER.

Woolwinder Wins the Race.

LONDON, SEPTEMBER 11.

His Majesty was present to witness the St. Leger, and there was an enormous attendance. The weather was delightful.

The betting was as follows :—

11 to 10 against Woolwinder.
100 to 8 against Baltinglass.
8 to 1 against Acclaim.
20 to 1 against Larig.

Place betting :—

100 to 30 on Woolwinder.
100 to 30 against Baltinglass.
7 to 4 against Acclaim.
5 to 1 against Larig.

The following also ran :—

Roi Herode, All Black, Glass Doll, Dusty Miller, Altitude, Stick-up, Bezonian, and Hymethus.

The race was won by six lengths, and a neck separated the second and third.

CRICKET.

LONDON, SEPTEMBER 11.

The match between Charles Thornton's Eleven and the South Africans at Scarborough was drawn.

New regulations have been promulgated against diving boys in Colombo harbour, making it an offence to dive for money thrown by passengers or others from vessels in harbour. The regulation has been in force about a month but no cases have so far come up for trial. The Harbour Police, it is stated, are experiencing great difficulty in bringing the offending urchins to book, on account of the agility of their movements. One of the Police said :—"If we want to catch the diving boys, we will have to swim, and that we have not yet been taught."

THE MYSTERY OF MORENGA.

GERMANY'S MENACE IN SOUTH WEST AFRICA.

Future of the Famous Hottentot Bandit.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, SEPTEMBER 11.

It is officially stated that the Chief Morenga made overtures to the German Governor, who replied that he would accept Morenga's submission and forgive him, if he would give up his arms and live peaceably.

What Raisuli is to Morocco Morenga is to South Africa. Of the two, Morenga is perhaps the most dangerous character, for Raisuli has so far warred only against his own countrymen, while Morenga hovers with his tribes upon the outposts of the struggles of the Germans, Portuguese and Boers with the natives and generally reaps a harvest. At the present moment he is a standing menace in South Africa, but it is difficult to know what to do with him. Ever since the Germans began fighting in Damaraland Morenga has harassed them at all points and has captured hundreds of their horses and transport. The Germans were themselves unable to take him. A few months ago he surrendered to the British authorities, and was then interned at Tokai in the Cape Peninsula and permitted to take up his residence there. The German Government wanted him, when white hands were finally laid upon him, but the Cape Colony found that it was not entitled to comply with the request. Morenga was kept under strict police surveillance, however, as the Cape Government had given its assuarance to the German Government through the German Consul General at Cape Town that Morenga should never be permitted to return to German territory. But the Germans were fearful of his coming, especially as their efforts to quell the rising in their territory had been only partially successful, so on the 9th of last month Morenga was informed by the Cape Government that he must remove his abode to a greater distance from the German border, and unless he did so he would be deported from the Colony.

Morenga apparently resented this, and a month ago to-day he eluded the vigilance of the police and crossed the German frontier. Police were sent in hot pursuit, but they failed to catch him, and a very serious position faced the Germans, for Morenga had four hundred followers, well armed, and during the whole of the strife in Damaraland the troops had never encountered so large a body of natives. The repatriation of the German troops was immediately stopped, though many of them were under orders for home, in pursuance of the policy of reduction begun some time ago. Sir Edward Grey expressed to the German Government the apologies of the Cape authorities for having permitted Morenga to return to German territory, and promised that the daring Chief should never be again accorded the right of asylum in British territory. The German Press promptly saw British perfidy in the incident, although the Cape authorities at once concentrated all the available police on the Damaraland border in order to co-operate with the Germans in capturing the Chief.

There will be keen interest in South Africa to see what Morenga will do. He has endless opportunities of spoil, if he cares to take up arms, and can elude capture. Since the German campaign in South-West Africa was concluded it has always been obvious to military men at the Cape that the results of the campaign had not justified a cessation of hostilities and the efforts to subdue the tribes had proved ineffectual. There is a general consensus of opinion that the Ovambos, a powerful and warlike Northern tribe, are certain to take advantage of the present false sense of security to renew hostilities. This particular tribe is splendidly armed, and has always been a serious menace to the German colony. It Morenga heads them he is pretty sure of conquest.

Lieut-Colonel von Estorff, commanding the troops in German South West Africa, has taken measures for the capture of Morenga, and troops have already been ordered from the north of the colony. It is feared in German Colonial circles that Morenga will succeed in overwhelming some of the military stations on the eastern frontier before they can be reinforced. The stations are mostly occupied by a single Company. Moreover, the present military force in the southern part of the Colony is even under the peace strength decided upon, because in the repatriation of the old garrisons that has been going on for some time, more men have been withdrawn from that part of the Colony than from other districts.

The total German force in South-West Africa is now about 6,000 officers and men, but in Colonial circles the belief is expressed that this number will probably be insufficient to deal with Morenga, owing to the physical difficulties of the country. It is regarded as not improbable that Herr von Lindequist, Colonial Under-Secretary, will ask the Reichstag for reinforcements if Morenga is not defeated before it reassembles. It is thought that Morenga's first policy will be to supply himself with plenty of arms and ammunition by captures from the German stations. Hence no little uneasiness is felt about those isolated posts.

It was reported on the 4th instant that it had been officially stated in Berlin that Morenga had returned to Cape territory, but no report of his capture has been received, and he is still eluding the Cape police.

POONA Y. M. C. A.

Annual Social Gathering.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

POONA, SEPTEMBER 12.

The annual Social Gathering of the Poona Young Men's Christian Association was held last night in the Free Church Building where a large number of ladies and gentlemen assembled for the purpose of spending an hour or two agreeably. A select programme of vocal and instrumental music was arranged for the evening. This was opened with pianoforte duet by Misses Sharpe and Simmons and was followed by a Song delivered with much effect by Miss Moon. A recitation by Miss M. Causens was heartily applauded, while two songs by Mrs. Wylde "Sleep My Beloved," and the "Barley Sheaves" the second of which His Excellency the Governor accompanied on the piano were rendered in good style. His Excellency next played a piece on the piano and was applauded. The duet by the Misses Clift, a Night Hymn at Sea concluded the programme.

His Excellency in addressing those present apologised for the absence of Mrs. Muir Mackenzie who had received the news from home which necessitated her departure to England by the next mail steamer. Turning to the needs of Poona Branch Y.M.C.A. His Excellency said Government recognised the good work in such institutions which were doing in India and, it they would draw up the careful statement of their position and needs he could assure them of its receiving careful consideration at the hands of Government after dealing with good work of Missionary Societies especially among the poorer classes in India. His Excellency thanked the members for their kind reception of him.

A short address by the President Mr. Hamilton brought the proceedings to a close

THE new Secretariat building at Allahabad, which is to be erected on the Kennedy House site, is now being designed in the Public Works Department, and provision is being made for the accommodation of the Meteorological Office. Probably there will be a tower for observations.

THE TSAR SHIPWRECKED.

Yacht Runs Aground.

HIS MAJESTY REMAINS ABOARD.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, SEPTEMBER 12.

The Tsar's Yacht *Standart* went aground on submerged rocks to the Westward of Hangoe in the Finnish Archipelago yesterday and remains fast.

LATER.

A lifeboat and seven torpedo-boats are standing by. The Tsar and his family remain on board the Yacht.

The Russian Royal Family have been safely transferred to the Cruiser "Asia." The Public in St. Petersburg have been kept in ignorance of the accident and nothing has appeared in the morning papers.

HORSE-BREEDING IN ENGLAND.

A National Danger.

LONDON, SEPTEMBER 12.

The Earl of Carrington, speaking at High Wycombe, said that ten thousand fewer foals had been bred in England this year, than last.

As the result of consultation with the War Office, the Board of Agriculture hoped to be able to propose a practical scheme to arrest what was tantamount to a national danger.

CHINESE IN JAMAICA.

LONDON, SEPTEMBER 12.

In view of the steady influx of Chinese into Jamaica, the Government is being pressed to pass a Prohibitive Alien Law.

THE VOYAGE OF THE "LUSITANIA."

Breaking the Atlantic Record.

GREAT EXCITEMENT.

["EMPIRE" SPECIAL.]

CALCUTTA, SEPTEMBER 12.

Intense interest is being evidenced in the maiden voyage of the new Cunarder the "Lusitania." She is expected to break the Atlantic record by ten hours.

Wireless messages which have been received from her state that the vessel is a marvel of construction, comfort, luxury and steadiness, and the passengers are most enthusiastic.

A speed of twenty-five and a half knots has been maintained.

LUNACY IN GREAT BRITAIN.

Alarming Increase.

["EMPIRE" SPECIAL.]

CALCUTTA, SEPTEMBER 12.

The annual report of the Commissioners in Lunacy for England and Wales shows that there is an alarming increase in imbecility.

CONTUMACIOUS JUBBULPORE STUDENTS.

(FROM ONE CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, SEPTEMBER 12.

A Jubbulpore telegram to the *Amrita Bazar Patrika*, dated yesterday, says that the Principal of the College has called all the students and demanded an abject apology for submitting an application protesting against the expulsion from College of Ganesh, an intermediate student, who refused to take off his shoes when called into the Principal's bungalow.

The students have determined not to attend the college.

NOTICE FOR DAMAGES.

Copyists' Claim against a Judge.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, SEPTEMBER 12.

A Bogra telegram to the *Amrita Bazar Patrika*, dated yesterday, says that one Surja Kumar Das, a copyist, has served Mr. Syud Feural Huda, the District and Sessions Judge of Eastern Bengal and Assam with notice suing him for recovery of Rs. 5,000 as damages for losses he has sustained by the Judge's various acts—which are not mentioned—towards him.

INDO-CEYLON RAILWAY.

Survey of Mannar Branch Sanctioned.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

COLOMBO, SEPTEMBER 12.

Lord Elgin has cabled sanction to the survey of the Mannar Railway Branch of the future Indo-Ceylon Connection.

COINAGE PROFITS AND RAILWAY EXPENDITURE.

New Currency Commission.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, SEPTEMBER 12.

The Bengal Chamber of Commerce has addressed the Government of India with reference to the recent decision of the Secretary of State for India to divert a moiety of the profits on Coinage to Railway capital expenditure, and suggest the appointment of a new Currency Commission.

The Chamber says that the gold in reserve is insufficient and it has recommended that the reserve should be kept in gold.

A new Commission would examine this question attentively and their opinion will be generally accepted as authoritative.

The present position of what are known as gilt-edged securities opens up a further question for the consideration of the Commission for, if investment be continued, the public will desire to have some assurance that a wise discrimination be exercised in the choice of stock. There does not seem to be a general agreement that all investments which have hitherto been made are in every respect the best possible.

THE Council of His Excellency the Governor of Bombay for the purpose of making Laws and Regulations will meet in the Council Hall, Poona, on Saturday, the 28th day of September at 12 o'clock noon.

FRONTIER NEWS.

Return of the Tirah Jirgah from Kabul.

FAVOURABLE IMPRESSIONS.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

ALLAHABAD, SEPTEMBER 12.

The frontier correspondent says that a small Jirgah of the Tirah Afridis, who lately visited Kabul, returned home fairly satisfied with their reception in the Amir's capital.

They were prevented, it is true, from buying arms and ammunition from His Majesty's factory as they had hoped to do, but they succeeded in purchasing from private owners a large consignment of rifles and cartridges to be re-sold subsequently in the Tirah markets.

During their stay in Kabul they were received by Sardar Nasrulla Khan who, while lecturing them on the duty of Shiahs and Sunnis to live together in amity as he hoved the true sons of the Prophet, presented gifts to each member of Jirgah. Syed Jafur Shah and Syed Hussain Shah two Mani Khel Shiah Chiefs, besides getting a *douceur* of Rs. 1,000 each, were promised an allowance for the future.

The success of the Tirah mission has apparently induced the Kohat Afridis to follow the example set them by their neighbours, for they are about to despatch a Jirgah of their own to Kabul. The Jirgah is to shortly by the Kaka Khels visit Tirah on its way and great preparations, says the correspondent, are being made to hasten its, departure.

The Kohat Afridis are, it would seem, still affected with the pill-throwing score, suspecions being entertained of the Kaka Khels. It has been decided to keep the Kaka Khels from visiting Kohat and a ban has gone forth against the annual fair to be held at Ziarat.

Of the Kakasaib in the Peshawar District other news from the frontier states that there has been a certain amount of unrest in the Khojiani and Shinwari country and that the Governor of Jellahadad has felt it necessary to interfere. The ringleaders have been captured and sent to Kabul.

TURKO-PERSIAN TROUBLES.

Undefined Demarcation.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

LUCKNOW, SEPTEMBER 12.

The Constantinople correspondent of the *Indian Daily Telegraph* having interviewed the officials of the Turkish Foreign Office and Prince Mirza Enza Khan the Persian Ambassador says :—Regarding Turkish raids it is quite impossible as yet to apportion blame as no proper frontier exists between Turkey and Persia and the district of raids is occupied by Kurds the most lawless of all the Sultan's subjects. Bnt there are Persian Kurds as well as Turkish Kurds and the raid also. The correspondent says that the recent move of the Turkish soldiery—really Kurdish Soldiery is due to the offensive move on the part of the Persian soldiery. The whole question of the frontier which is in an unsettled state should be discussed and settled by Great Britian and Russia.

"SANDHYA" PROSECUTION.

Transfer to High Court.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, SEPTEMBER 12.

The case in which Brahma Bandab Upadhya *alias* Bhowani Charan Banerjee, Saroda Charan Sen and Hari Chan Das, described as Editor, Manager and Printer, respectively, of the "Sandhya" newspaper charged under Section 124A of the Indian Penal Code with having published in the issue of that paper of 20th August last an alleged seditious article entitled "Real significance of the arrests for sedition," came on for hearing before Mr. Kingsford at the Calcutta Police Court yesterday.

As soon as the case was taken up C. R. Dass on behalf of the accused applied for an adjournment to enable him to move the High Court for a transfer of the case under Section 526 A of the Criminal Procedure Code.

Owing to the Standing Council's absence in Dacca for few days the case was postponed to the 19th instant.

Appearance of the Accuseds.

An amusing, albeit significant, incident in connection with the *Sandhya* prosecution was observed by those outside the Court premises yesterday. The Manager accused came to court in the way a bridegroom will go to his father-in-law's house and gleefully entered the Court. He came with silk cap on his head, was carried in an orthodox wedding conveyance and held in his hand, eight burnt plantains. The Editor and Printer appeared as the bridegroom and barber, rerpectively.

BARA BANKI TRIAL.

Record of Dacoity Convictions.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

ALLAHABAD, SEPTEMBER 12.

The Bara Banki trial will constitute a record for the United Provinces at least in the matter of convictions for dacoity. Besides Patandin and four others who are to suffer the supreme penalty of the law for murder of an informer altogether 44 been sentenced to transportation for life. One man is to undergo seven years' imprisonment and 30 others have been convicted under bad livelihood sections.

There are still certain gang cases to be decided.

ASSAULT ON MR. WILLIAMS.

Further Particulars.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

SIMLA, SEPTEMBER 12.

I am now able to give further particulars of the recent attack upon Mr. Williams at Lahore from which it appears that the case was one of simple attempt at burglary.

Mr. Williams, a carriage builder in the North-Western Railway Workshops at Lahore lives in a house in Ole Naulakha where he and Mrs. Williams were in the habit of sleeping out of doors at night. Between 1 and 2 o'clock on the morning of the 4th instant Mrs. Williams was awakened by the noise of someone trying to get into the house. She thought it must be the cook and called out to him, but no answer was returned. Mr. Williams was then aroused and jumped out of bed, ran after the man who bolted. He had nearly over taken him when a second man struck him with a *lathi*. He then turned upon this assailant, who also bolted. A third man then came up and Mr. Williams got hold of him and a struggle took place in which Mr. Williams was stabbed in the chest and left arm, whereupon Mr. Williams loosened his grasp and the man got away.

Mr. Williams was only slightly injured and expects to be able to identify the man with whom he grapped.

The burglars have not yet been arrested.

VICEREGAL ENGAGEMENTS.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

SIMLA, SEPTEMBER 12.

His Excellency the Viceroy spends a fortnight next month in the hills beyond Simla leaving this on the 1st and returning about the 14th. The party will include the Countess of Minto, Lady Violet Elliot, Lieut.-Col. Brooke and Captain Harker.

The Countess of Minto distributes the prizes at the Durand Football Tournament here on the 28th instant after the Final's have been played.

Their Excellencies the Viceroy and Lady Minto attend the performance of "The Purple Phantoms" at the theatre here to-night and go to the Masonic Ball at the Town Hall to-morrow night; also to the Cafe Chantant in aid of Mayo School on 16th and to Herr Bachuer's Concert on the 17th.

Sir John Hewett and party arrive in Simla to-day by train and will be guests at Viceregal Lodge.

NEWS LATER THAN THE MAIL.

BORDEAUX-PARIS EXPRESS COLLISION.

(FROM AUSTRALIAN PAPERS.)

COLOMBO, SEPTEMBER 12.

London, August 26—In the Bordeaux-Paris Express collision eleven were killed, twenty injured and three carriages became matchwood. The lamps were extinguished 150 were passengers were extricated by employees. The injured waited seven hours for a doctor from Libourne.

Social Revolution Conferences.

The Socialist Quelch who has been expelled from Wurttemberg Congress was met by a crowd at the Holborn Viaduct waving red flags and cheering. The Social Revolution Conference concluded its sittings on the 24th August at Stuttgart.

The next Conference will be held at Copenhagen.

Motor Accident in Sheffield.

Motor Charabane descending a hill in Sheffield yesterday skidded and smashed to pieces three and several were killed and injured.

Yearly Toll of Russian Exiles.

During 1906 the banishments to Siberia totalled 38,000 from Warsaw.

P. and O. Orders New Steamers.

The P. and O. Company has placed orders for three new steamers of the Moldavia class, also an express steamer aggregating 40,000 tons and costing over a million.

Memorial to the Irish at Fontenoy.

Mr. J. P. Nanneth, the Lord Mayor of Dublin, on Saturday, unveiled at Fontenoy the Celtic Cross commemorating the Irish Brigade's gallantry in the French victory in 1745.

General Botha on the Brotherhood of the Whites.

General Botha in a speech at Stonderton appealed for a brotherhood and concord between white races and denied any bargain over the Transvaal loan which, he said, was essential to develop the country.

Meat Traders Strike at New York.

One thousand and two hundred drivers of New York meat trade have struck.

Telegraphists' Strike in America.

The Telegraph strike is fizzling out.

English Engineers Join the Labour Party.

The Amalgamated Society of Engineers has terminated its connection with the Traders Union Congress and joined the Labour Party and the Federation of Trades.

Dockers' Strike in Antwerp.

The Antweep Shipowners Federation has voted a million francs to resist the dock strikers.

The New Divorce Law in America.

The *Telegraph's* New York correspondent says that in State pulpits yesterday the New State Divorce Act which is operative next Sunday was praised It is expected that it will reduce State divorces by three-fourths. It enacts also that married persons convicted of infidelity are liable to a fine of £50 or imprisonment, or both. The author of the legislation is Mr. Jesse Phillips, a young lawyer.

Mr. Asquith on Colonial Preference.

Mr. Asquith speaking in Wiltshire said that until Mr. Balfour and the Conservatives declare plainly whether they are prepared to tax corn and meat in order to secure Colonial Preference they would not escape the loss of the country's confidence or a penalty for their subterfuge.

Mr. Pike Pease at Darlington said that Great Britain be taxing food and drink raised sixty millions annually, which Mr. Chamberlains proposed Corn Duty will yield only two millions.

The Monte Carlo Trunk Murder.

The Monte Carlo police have found twenty-two loose pearls belonging to the murdered Madame Levin's necklace; also several of her teeth scattered about Gold's residence.

M. C. C. Team for Australia.

A. O. Jones interviewed, admitted that the M. C. C. team for Australia, looked funny on paper as it includes good bowlers and fieldsmen and not stock batsmen. He was glad that youngsters are given a chance. George, Gunn, Head Notts Batsmen have been invited to join.

Depreciation of Exchange Stocks.

London, August 27.—"Bankers Magazine" states Stock Exchange stocks have depreciated by 138 millions during August and 345 millions since January.

The depreciations include 111 Millions in American Railroads, 48 millions in British funds, and 36 millions in British Railways.

South African losses averaged 25 per cent.

Mr. Redmond Declares Land War.

Mr. Redmond, condemning Mr. Birrell's Evicted Tenants Bill, said that the Landlords' representatives in both the Houses deliberately wrecked the Irish hopes of a settlement desiring to cause a winter turmoil in Ireland while the planters were left on Clanricardes estate or elsewhere. A land war, he said, would continue.

Mr. Balfour protested against the direct incitement to disorder and the aspersions one landlords.

Japan Corners Torpedoes.

London August 28.—The *New York Herald* states that Japan has bought 1,000 Whitehead torpedoes. This is the latest model of cornering the market.

The King and Singapore Oranges.

The King has accepted three cases of Singapore oranges from Messrs. Robinson Brothers.

Zulu Rebels Buy Horse Shoes in America.

Mr. Haldane confirms the report of 100,000 pairs of horseshoes having been ordered in America by the rebels of the Colony tribe in Zululand who murdered Sitatiteli, the loyal Chief at Okiedhla. Other loyals fear danger.

MILITARY INTELLIGENCE.

BOMBAY BRIGADE ORDERS.

Friday, September 13.

Temporary leave of absence is granted to the undermentioned Officer as follows:—Lieutenant E. V. Watson, 62nd Coy., R. G. A, from 16th to 25th September.

SANITARIUM.

It is notified that the Khandalla Sanitarium will open on the 1st October, lieutenant C. D M. Halbrooke, R. A. M. C., doing duty at the Station Hospital, Poona, is appointed to the Command of the Station Hospital, Khandalla, with effect from the 1st October.

Lieutenant Pruce, I. S. M. D., attached to the Station Hospital, Colaba, is appointed to the Sub-Medical charge of the Station Hospital, Khandalla, with effect from the 1st October.

SOUTHERN ARMY ORDERS.

117th Mahrattas.—Major H. K. MacGeorge, 2nd Double Company Commander, to be 2nd-in-Command, *vice* Major D. Baker, deceased 15th April.

Staff.—Captain W. L. Maxwell, 127th Prince of Wales' Own Baluch Light Infantry, to officiate as Aide-de-Camp to the General Officer Commanding Southern Army, *vice* Captain T. D. Jackson, D. S. O., 1st Battalion, The King's Own (Royal Lancaster Regiment), on leave. Dated 5th September.

117th Mahrattas.—Major C. D. Lester, 3rd Double Company Commander, seconded, to be second Double Company Commander and to remain seconded; Captain H. O. Codrington 4th Duble Company Commander, seconded, to be *pro tem* 2nd Double Company Commander, and to remain seconded; Captain C. E. B. Robinson, Double Company Officer and *pro tem.* 4th Double Company Commander, to be *pro tem.* 3rd Double Company Commander; Captain G. M. Lennox, Double Company Officer, to be *pro tem.* 4th Double Company Commander, but to remain seconded; and Captain E. A. Elphinstone-Dalrymple, Double Company Officer, to be *pro tem.* 4th Double Company Commander, *vice* Major H. K. MacGeorge, appointed 2nd-in-Command. Dated 15th April.

Captain A. W. N. Raven, Double Company Officer, 75th Carnatic Infantry, on transfer, to be 3rd Double Company Commander and *pro tem.* 2nd Double Company Commander, *vice* Major C. D. Lester promoted to 2nd Double Company Commander. Dated 19th August.

The following appointments are made in connection with the Artillery Practice Camps in the Southern Army for the season 1907-08 :—

Instructors in Gunnery.—Captain F. Rainsford Hannay, 44th Battery, Royal Field Artillery, for Quetta, Jungshahi, Kapra, Birsandra, Killod, Aundh. Captain E. B. Ma nagthen, 73rd Battery, Royal Field Artillery, for Palipahari, Nasirabad.

Range Officers.—Lieutenant A. J. R. Kennedy, 29th Battery, Royal Field Artillery, for Quetta. Lieutenant H. S. Marshall, 81 Company, Royal Garrison Artillery, for Jungshahi. Lieutenant W. Weatherbe, No. 8 Ammunition Column, Royal Field Artillery, for Palipahari, Nasirabad. Lieutenant J. W. Parrington, No. 4 Amunition Column, Royal Field Artillery, for Kapra, Birsandra, Killod. Lieutenant C. F. Potter, No. 6 Ammunition Column, Royal Field Artillery, for Aundh.

Assistant Range Officers.—Lieutenant K. M. Ball, No. 2 Ammunition Column, Royal Field Artillery, for Quetta. Lieutenant B. Walter, No. 2 Mountain Battery, Royal Garrison Artillery, for Jungshahi. Lieut. W. P. Paynter, "D" Ammunition Column, Royal Horse Artillery, for Palipahari, Nasirabad. Lieutenant T. N. French, 44th Battery, Royal Field Artillery, Kapra, Birsandra, Killod. Lieutenant J. W. Parrington, No. 4 Ammunition Column, Royal Field Artillery, for Aundh.

BOMBAY ARRIVALS September 12.—Martin, Capt, R. A. M. C., on duty, from Poona.

Tanner, Major, 129 Baluchis, on leave from Ahmednagar.

DEPARTURES September 12.—Crowford, Capt, R. G. A. on duty to England.

Tanner, Major 129th Baluchis, off leave to Ahmednagar.

Martin, Capt, R. A. M. C., on duty to Poona.

CALCUTTA ARSENAL THEFTS.

Transfer of Works to Rifle Factory.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, SEPTEMBER 12.

The following forms paragraph 27 of the Ordnance Administration Report, 1906-07.

"Several thefts of arms have taken place from the Fort William Arsenal, and the facilities for protecting the material in the Armoury workshops from petty theft being unsatisfactory, I consider it desirable rather than undertake expenditure in improving the buildings to transfer the work to the Rifle Factory Armoury workshops which have therefore, been closed."

Investigation into these defalcations is still in progress.

A RAILWAY WEDDING.

THE Venerable Archdeacon Dickens officiated at a pretty wedding in St. Thomas' Cathedral on Wednesday. The Bridegroom was Mr. D. A. Fenton of the G. I. P. Railway and the Bride Miss Anderson, daughter of Mr. G. A. Anderson, Secretary for Railways to the Madras Government. There was quite a touch of romance as the Bride and Bridegroom had met for the first time, but three weeks ago. However, in this case the course of true love ran smoothly and thanks to the many friends of the bride and bridegroom, the arrangements, although such little time was at their disposal were excellent. A good many were present in the Cathedral and the G. I. P. Railway were represented in force—the bridegroom being one of those men whose natural charm of manner endears him to all with whom he comes into contact. The service was fully choral and Mr. Faulkner officiated with his usual brilliance.

The Bride came up the aisle on the arm of her Father—and the Bridegroom, supported by his best man Mr. Needham, being duly at his post, the simple, but always solemn service was carried through.

The attitude of the Bridegroom when his responses were asked, was what it should be. Due solemnity a firm reply, with a not of the head, for all the world as though he would express—"Of course, that is what I am here for."

The Bride was in white chiffon voile over white taffeta, trimmed with Limerick lace and silver. The usual veil and orange blossoms, and a beautiful bouquet of white roses, stephanostis and bridal veil creeper tied with white satin ribbon, completed a really pretty picture.

Mrs. Anderson was in pearl grey eolienne—a toque of mauve and white violets, and carried a bouquet of La France roses tied with mauve ribbons

Mrs. Traill, a cousin of the Bride, looked charming in a pale green silk muslin-hand painted, with pink roses—and carried a bouquet similar to Mrs. Anderson's. The bouquets were made from roses brought from Poona by the Bridegroom, who in all the rush of arrangements, did not forget that most charming floral touch.

The Honorable Mr. G. O. W. Dunn and Mrs. Dunn gave their dainty bungalow in Marine Lines for the reception. There were many pretty frocks. Mrs. Dunn looked delightfully cool and charming in a champagne coloured muslin, with a cream straw hat trimmed with a black tulip and pink roses. Mrs. Chrystal was in white muslin with a blue scarf. Mrs. Street in brown with a brown hat trimmed with forget-me-nots Mrs. Barlow was robed in white and mauve muslin with a black hat. Mrs. Hojel was present in white muslin, Mrs. Valentini in a smart black and white costume and Mrs. Crommelin looked well in blue muslin, with a touch of black.

Among the men were Mr. Owen Dunn, with that facile manner and speech for which he is noted. Mr. Collister, Mr. Traill, who had sacrificed his golfing interest at Nasik to be present. Mr. Brown, Captain Hepper, R. E., Mr. Walker, Captain Walker, R. A. Mr. Crommelin, Mr. Webb, Mr. Adam, Mr. Chrystal, Mr. Boileau and Captain Valentini. The others who were present and are not named, must forgive us as our space is limited.

Mr. and Mrs. Fenton have left for Poona for a short honeymoon and sail on Saturday in the good ship Egypt bound for England.

One distinct feature of the reception was Tommy Dunn 'Tommy' has four legs, an expressive face and a wise mind. He treated his satin bow with due respect and behaved entirely as a dog, well used to society functions should do.

The presents were many and varied but as there was no opportunity to display them at the reception they must remain undetailed.

POONA CRICKET.

Presidency vs. Parsis.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

POONA, SEPTEMBER 12.

About a fortnight ago the great Annual International Match played in Bombay having resulted in the collapse of the Presidency, the return match opened on the Poona Gymkhana ground to-day.

Speculation was running high amongst the thousands gathered on the ground as to what would be the fate of either of the newly constituted teams. The Parsee Team differed largely from the Bombay victors, while the Presidency Eleven also altered to a great extent.

D. Modi, Bulsara and Mistri of Patiala, with Pavri and Daruwala who figured in the Bombay match were not included, while among the Presidency Ross from Belgaum, Priestly from Sholapore, Middlemass from Allahabad, Turner from Rajkote and Tillard from Poona are the present colts for the match which is now progressing and which is watched with feverish interest by multitudes of all sorts and conditions, the Gymkhana ground being practically a city of canvas. Almost twice the number of tents which formerly figured on ground have sprung up to-day, the following occupying those reserved. The Maharajah of Jodhpur and party, Poona Parsi Cursetjee and Sons, Sirdar Nowrojee Padumjee, East Lancers Regiment, Bombay Parsees, Turf Cricket Club, Military Accounts Department, the Gaiety Club, Connaught Rangers, Bombay Borahs' Club, Mr. Abdulalli and party, Government House, Poona Hindus, Ordnance Tennis Club, Poona Volunteers, Poona Young Cricketers, 121st Pioneers and Rangers Club.

The reserve carriage stands were occupied by Trimbak and Party, Mr. Babington, Mr. Frenchmen, Miss Maxon and the young Rajah of Akalkote, Sirdar Moodliar Noraste and Mr. Mehta.

The Gymkhana balconies were a sea of heads and among the spectators were a great number of ladies in season specialities, while the Parsi tents presented quite a holiday appearance with hundreds of Parsi ladies in pretty *Sarees*.

At noon the battle began. The Englishmen having won the toss elected to take the first service. The pitch was in excellent condition and the weather beautifully adapted to cricket.

K. B. Mistry opened the onslaught from the Council Hall end bowling to Greig who broke the ice by breaking a single of the third delivery, and in the last ball Faviell came to grief, being given out l-b-w. Rutter filled the vacancy, Warden bowling from the Gymkhana end serving Greig who knocked up a single in the first ball. The second signalled a leg-bye. Rutter opened his innings with a single and the over closed. Greig was the first to throw some life into the game by a leg-drive to boundary off Mistri, and shortly after another followed off Warden with a few singles, and the boundary hit by Rutter off Warden—20 signalled.

After 15 minutes' play Mistri's round arm deliveries appeared to suit Greig down to the ground, for he hit him in the right direction for two's and singles in quick succession. Rutter did not survive very long. Just as he was beginning to get set, Mistri scattered his wickets with a deadly off—Break 29-2-6.

Powell now went to the front and opened his career with a single off Mistri and two off Warden in the next over in half an hour. Score was thus raised to 40 by dint of a series of singles. Then Greig lifted one to boundary and a minute later hurt his knee in falling while hitting out. But he was again at his post in quick time and Powell having hit a boundary off Warden 50 stood to the credit of the Presidency in 35 minutes.

At this stage Dubash relieved Warden and singles came in one after other off both bowlers till Powell slogged Mistri to boundary and 70 was telegraphed.

Greig continued to treat the bowling lightly by adding two's and singles to the score till Powell cut Mistri to boundary and after an hour's play 90 was registered.

Mistri's third ball accounted for the downfall of Powell the next minute, a straight ball having dislodged him—93-3-32.

Greig was at his post for 45 when Ross partnered him. Warden now came on again in place of Dubash and sent down a maiden. Ross opened his career with a couple singles off Mistri and the century reached at 1-30 p.m.

Wacha now came on instead of Warden. His third ball was lifted by Ross to boundary and the rest of the over proved uneventful.

Greig next hit Mistri to boundary and with a succession of two singles 120 went up.

Ross had 13 to his credit and Greig 60 up to this point when the luncheon hour arrived.

Quarter of an hour later Greig had completed 64 and Ross 18 with extras 15.

The score stood at 135 for 3 wickets down.

Play was resumed at 3 o'clock when Watcha served Greig for a single and Ross added another during the over. Ross next out Mistri to leg for 2 and the last ball of the over very nearly had Greig settled. Mulla the wicket-keeper stumped him as he stepped out of his crease, but the bails declined to shift. Shortly after, Ross brought his splendid career to a close. He was caught at the wickets by Mulla off Mistri—149-4-25.

Hinde went in next and put away Mistri's third ball for a single when 150 was reached. Greig followed by hitting Warden to the boundary. Hinde survived for only five minutes having been cleanly bowled by Warden before he could get beyond 7—162-5-7.

Field filled the void, but Mistri's first ball sent him back to the pavilion with a duck—163-6-0.

Tillard now forged to the front, but he was at once despatched having been bowled clear at his first acceptance from Mistri—163-7-0.

Turner was the next man to face Warden, but before he could break his egg he was caught and bowled by Warden in attempting to slog—164-8-0.

Greig's score now stood at 79 and Middlemass went in to partner him after the triple disaster which occurred in about four minutes—165-9-0, but Middlemass too soon fared the fate of his three predecessors. He was bowled by Mistri with a terrible break off for duck—165-9-0.

Priestly was the next man in with Greig and he at once knocked up a couple of singles off Mistri.

It was now 4 o'clock and Greig continued to play skittle with the bowling by letting drive for twos and singles till he put away Mistri prettily to leg for 3. Priestly began by stealing singles and then lifted on from Mistri to boundary but that was the long and short sharp of the game as in Warden's next over Priestly came to grief, having been clear bowled for 13, while Greig had only eight to get to complete his century.

The Presidency innings closed at 4-25 for 192 runs, Greig having carried his bat out.

PARSEE INNINGS.

The Parsees commenced their innings at 4-40, Chothia and Jimi Mody having represented them at the wickets, while Turner was the first to attack Chothia with the leather. His first ball was sent to mid-on for a single and his third was a no ball. Mody stole a single off the fourth delivery and Chothia hit a boundary off the fifth. It was rather expensive over Chothia and Mody having knocked 7 between them. Faviell then took up the attack from the Council Hall end and his third ball resulted in a cut by Chothia to the boundary and his fourth was lifted for another boundary by the same batsmen. Mody, the next man, slogged one off Turner for 3 and with a few singles added 20 which went up in ten minutes

player. At 6 p. m. the stumps were drawn with Mulla, not out, for 12 and Meherhomji not out, for 20, the total being 86 for 4 wickets down.

The Presidency closed their innings with 192 to their credit; but this compilation was chiefly due to the unbreakable defence of Greig who went in first with Faviell and carried his bat for 92. His play was distinguished by sound judgment throughout and there was never a moment which disturbed him. With Powell and Ross, as his partners, it looked as if the Presidency meant to score tall. Powell's 32 and Ross 25 were indeed very valuable contributions. But soon after they were dismissed disaster overtook the rest bar Priestley by who held out for 13 when he was bowled.

Mistry just missed the hat trick, but he was responsible for no less than 7 wickets, while Warden had 3. Mistry with his round arm scorchers was always dead on the wicket and Warden bowled to perfection all along. To his credit it must be said that Mistry never took a holiday all during his tenure of bowling. His Excellency the Governor was present in the pavilion and lunched with the cricketers.

Following are the scores :—

PRESIDENCY.

1st Innings.

Capt Greig, not out	92
Mr Faviell, l-b-w b Mistry	0
Capt Rutter b Mistry	6
Mr Powell b Mistry	32
Mr Ross, c Mulla b Mistry	25
Capt Hinde b Warden	7
Major Field b Mistry	0
Mr Tillard b Mistry	0
Mr Turner c and b Warden	0
Mr Middlemass b Mistry	0
Mr Priestley b Warden	13
Extras	17
Total	192

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

	B.	R.	M.	W.
Mistry	204	100	4	7
Warden	121	38	4	3
Dubash	36	15	0	0
Vachha	42	22	0	0

PARSEES.

1st Innings.

Mr Chothia b Hinde	16
Mr Jimi Mody c and b Hinde	28
Mr Kapadia, run out	0
Mr Meherhomji, not out	20
Mr Warden b Greig	2
Mr Mulla, not out	12
Mr Rajs	To bat
Mr Pavri	
Mr Dubash	
Mr Mistry	
Mr Vachia	
Extras	8
Total	86

B. I. TRUST C. C. VS. H. M'S. CUSTOMS C. C.

This match was played at Marine Lines Maidan on Wednesday. The result :—B.I. Trust C. C. won by 12 runs.

First Innings.		Second Innings.	
Mr Prabhavalkar b Dudley	0	b Mooney	3
Mr Talyarkhan b Pupoo Mooney	0	b Mooney	0
Mr Marathe b Dudley	0	b Mooney	0
Mr Watson b Mooney	3	b Mooney	9
Mr Bharucha c Mooney b Dudley	9	b Mooney	0
Mr Sohrabjee b Dudley	2	b Mooney	11
Mr M Byramji c Pupoo b Dudley	9	b Mooney	14
Mr Desai b Mooney	9	b Mooney	0
Mr Shroff c Bulsara b Mooney	0	b Lock	3
Mr Kanga b Dudley	3	b Dudley	0
Mr Fisher, not out	1	Not out	0
Extras	4	Extras	7
Total	31	Total	46

1st Innings.		2nd Innings	
Mr C Dudley c Talyarkhan b Shroff	9	b Prabhavalkar	3
Mr A Spilling c Talyarkhan b Shroff	4	b Shroff	4
Mr Garock c Byramji b Shroff	0	c Watson b Prabhavalkar	1
Mr Varden c Sorabji b Shroff	2	c Marathe b Prabhavalkar	1
Mr Lock St Prabhavalkar	2	b Prabhavalkar	10
Mr Bulsara b Prabhavalkar	0	not out	2
Mr C W Maidment c Bharucha b Prabhavalkar	1	c Prabhavalkar b Shroff	1
Mr Mooney c Sorabji b Shroff	11	b Prabhavalkar	1
Mr B Cowji c Sorabji b Bhavalkar	5	b Prabhavalkar	8
Mr V Gibbons b Shroff	0	b Shroff	0
Mr W G Mooney not out	3	St Byramji b Shroff	1
Extras	0	Extras	1
Total	32	Total	33

BOMBAY CRICKET LEAGUE.

PLAYED ON THURSDAY.

	P.	W.	L.	D.	A.	Points.
G. I. P. R. Offices C. C.	9	7	1	1	0	33
Messrs Grindlay Groom & Co.'s C. C.	9	6	2	1	0	26
Govt. Telegraph Dept. C. C.	9	6	3	0	0	24
Customs C. C.	9	5	3	1	0	19
B. I. M. Dockyard C. C.	9	5	4	0	0	17
P. W. Dept. C. C.	9	4	5	0	0	10
Bombay Improvement Trust C. C.	9	1	7	1	0	—9
Eastern Telegraph Dept. C. C.	9	0	9	0	0	—18

POONA RACES.

Handicaps for Saturday.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

POONA, SEPTEMBER 12.

The following are the further handicaps for Saturday's meeting :—

Bedouin Plate.—One mile.—Precious, 10st 7lbs; Egypt, 8st 12lbs; Soheil, 8st 7lbs; Nooman, 8st 6lbs; Skylark, 8st 5lbs; Tachreet, 8st 4lbs; Alma, 8st; Bendigo, 7st 13lbs; Makhool, 7st 13lbs; Young Cardigan, 7st 12lbs; Nizam, 7st 12lbs; Nusser, 7st 11lbs; Gladiator, 7st 11lbs; Dilerjung, 7st 10lbs; Remembrance, 7st 10lbs; Peculiar, 7st 10lbs; Money Spinner, 7st 9lbs; Eed, 7st 9lbs; Royal, 7st 9lbs; King Cobweb, 7st 8lbs; Ashroff, 7st 8lbs; False Start, 7st 5lbs; Scarlet, 7st 5lbs; Madras, 7st 2lbs; Antica, 7st 2lbs; Young Kaiser, 7st; Spearmint, 6st 13lbs; Dhamas, 6st 12lbs; High-born, 6st 9lbs; Deenar, 6st 9lbs; Swordsman, 6st 8lbs; Joker, 6st 5lbs and Let-go 6lbs.

Top weight not accepting weights to be raised 6lbs.

Autumn Plate.—Six furlongs.—Metal Maid, 10st 11b; Lady Metal, 9st 13lbs; Prince Lyon, 9st 10lbs; Killeevan, 9st 9lbs; Dulcimer, 9st 5lbs; St. Patrick, 9st 4lbs; Posco, 9st 3lbs; Ferndown, 9st 2lbs; Strabout, 9st; Botha, 8st 9lbs; Ianthe 8st 4lbs, Presbyterian, 8st 2lbs; Mother Goose, 8st 11b; Dalemole, 8st; Rustile, 7st 12lbs; Windy, 7st 12lbs; Rose-water, 7st 11lbs; Mallinyook, 7st 9lbs; Silphoe, 7st 8lbs; Cossack, 7st 8lbs; Zotigue, 7st 7lbs; Dunsinane, 7st 6lbs; Flotsam, 7st 6lbs; Mulison, 7st 5lbs; Trenayr, 7st 3lbs; Dormant, 7st 2lbs; Adelaide, 7st; Faded Lily 6st 13lbs; Harpist, 6st 12lbs and Forfeit, 6st 9lbs.

If top weight accepting be under 9st. 10lbs., to be raised to that amount and others in proportion.

The following are the horses left in for Saturday's meeting :—

Poona Grand Annual hurdles, two miles over nine flights :—Chassepot 11st 9lbs, Madeira 11st, Lamrock 10st 8lbs, Stockman 10st 7lbs, Rustler 10st 1lbs, Refuge Bay 9st 9lbs, Nell Gwynne 9st 6lbs, April Fool 9st 2lbs, Shotover 9st.

Autumn Plate, six furlongs :—Metal Maid 10st 11bs, Killeevan 9st 9lbs, Dulcimer 9st 5lbs, St. Patrick 9st 4lbs, Posco 9st 3lbs, Ferndown 9st 2lbs, Strabout 9st, Botha 8st 9lbs, Ianthe 8st 4lbs, Presbyterian 8st 2lbs, Mother Goose 8st 11b, Dalemole 8st, Rosewater 7st 11lbs, Mallinyook 7st 9lbs, Silphoe 7st 8lbs, Cossack 7st 8lbs, Flotsam 7st 6lbs, Mulison 7st 5lbs, Adelaide 7st, Faded Lily 6st 13lbs, Harpist 6st 12lbs, Forfeit 6st 9lbs.

Bedouin Plate, one mile :—Precious 10st 7lbs, Egypt 8st 12lbs, Soheil 8st 7lbs, Nooman 8st 6lbs, Tachreet 8st 4lbs, Alma 8st, Bendigo 7st 13lbs, Makhool 7st 13lbs, Young Cardigan 7st 12lbs, Nizam 7st 12lbs, Nussir 7st 11lbs, Gladiator 7st 11lbs, Remembrance 7st 10lbs, Peculiar 7st 10lbs, Money Spinner 7st 9lbs, Eec 7st 9st, King Coleweb 7st 8lbs, Ashroff 7st 8lbs, Scarlet 7st 5lbs, Antica 7st 2lbs, Younger Kaiser 7st, Highborn 6st 9lbs, Deenar 6st 9lbs, Swordsman 6st 8lbs, Joker 6st 5lbs, Letgo 6.

International Plate, six furlongs.—Psalm 9st 11lbs, Come Back 9st 7lbs, Wakeful 9st 6lbs, Russely Rose 9st 5lbs, Gun Metal 9st 1lb. Encourage, 8st 8lbs. Chippy Norton 7st 12lbs, Koko 7st 9lbs, Haydn 7st 6lbs, Bellecole 7st 3lbs, Mandeville 6st 13lbs, Virballa 6st 12lbs, Wenslowe 6st 4lbs.

Aga Khan Cup, one and half miles.—The Master Ballark, Mount Dane Treaton, Realm, Wandin ; Circuit Clear Artist, Princelyon, Cenderbell, Boabdil,

The Wanowri Plate, six furlongs.—The Elector, Maharaja, William, Raffus, Grey, Falcon, Saced, Young Gazelle, Mudlofi, Eed, Caravan, Scimitar, Sir Jamal, Wumbra Darby, Little Joker, Square Bay, Middleton, Dilerjung

THE Ceylon National Association having tendered Sir Henry McCallum a most cordial welcome, and assured His Excellency of hearty support in all measures introduced for the welfare of the inhabitants of the island, the Governor replied, through his Private Secretary, that he would be ever ready to give consideration to the needs and wishes of the different native communities when presented in a constitutional manner. He hoped that unofficial Members would be assisted by the Association in laying such needs and wishes before him.

SPORTING NEWS.

FOOTBALL.

The Rovers' Tournament.

KING'S BEAT THE CUSTOMS.

THE game yesterday on the Cooperage between the Customs and King's Liverpools was expected to be an easy one for the latter on the poor show the Customs have made in the Harwood League. As things turned out, however, the civilians played a very much better game than before ; the King's were far from as good as expected and the margin of a goal in favour of the military was even more than they deserved. Had it not been for a fatal weakness on the part of the Customs when near the opposing goal they would have scored several times. Their weakness, however, was deplorable and not once could they score though time and again they had golden opportunities. The pick of their forward was Randall, who changed from inside right to the wing, and had he been moved in to centre instead, it is probable the result would have been reversed. Fawn at centre-half played a most useful game as also did Osborne whereas both backs played a plucky game and there was no fault to find with either Brooks or Vardon in goal. The latter was originally left back but, hurting his foot, went in to goal in place of Brooks.

The Liverpools gave a very poor exhibition and were expected to do very much better on the strength of their winning the Harris Shield in Poona last year. Their custodian did all that was asked of him but the defence was weak. At forward they were always inclined to be off-side, especially Loftus who otherwise was the pick of the five. They were weak in combination and in the first half they failed to take advantage of some great chances, whereas in the second half their opponents were doing considerably more of the pressing. Wilkinson at centre-half was the most conspicuous in defence but, on the whole, they were not likely to survive another round.

The King's kicked off at 5-35 from the Band Stand and play ruled level, the Customs' right wing doing well, Dudly and Randall keeping the ball up. Within five minutes of the start the King's came up on the left and then Harrison twice looked like scoring, Vardon and Fawn defending well. Eventually the Customs came up strong again on the right and the ball coming in, a miss-kick by Harris led Hogan away with a clear goal but he shot too soon and Griffiths cleared. They pressed for some time, Randall missing a pass that might have led to his scoring. Cohill next put in a nice run but they were cleared off and the King's came up strong, Brooks saving well a pretty shot by Loftus. They forced a corner which Griffiths kicked out in time to save a rush, and Tune and Rhodes were both found off-side. Eventually Rhodes centred right across the goal mouth, and Thompson being unmarked found the net easily and gave the King's the lead. [1-0.]

Vardon now went in goal with a bad foot and was twice called upon, clearing well. From the kick, Fido got clear away but, stopping to steady himself instead of rushing it through, was caught by Harris who conceded a corner. This being cleared Rhodes got away but Tune was found off-side. The King's pressed hard but could not get through and the Customs came up strong. Cohill got well up and then Dudly put in a nice shot which Griffiths saved. As half time went the King's were hard at it, Vardon saving shots by Loftus and Tune.

King's Liverpools	1 Goal.
Customs	Nil.

The second opened with some open, up and down play, both left wings doing well and the Customs being first really dangerous. Honey missed a good chance and then Hogan put in a nice shot which Griffiths just touched and gave a corner which was cleared. Loftus then might have been dangerous but was off-side. The King's pressed now but Vardon ran out and in nice time to save a rush from a long shot by Rhodes. Even play ensued, Fawn doing good work, and Harris was found off-side. Honey gave a corner and from it Vardon and then Millard cleared well, followed by a fine shot by Wilkinson which Vardon just tipped over, and the corner kick went behind. Cohill next got clean away but Thomas caught him. He centred but Fido bungled an easy chance. The King's were up and forced a corner from which Fawn rushed down Wilkinson's shot and the ball went the other end where Randall missed an easy chance coming in from the left, and the corner that followed did no good. An exciting time followed near the King's goal but the Customs' forwards again proved very weak near goal. They were now having quite the better of the game, chiefly on the right. Randall sent in an excellent long shot and then Honey sent just to the right. Randall put in some excellent centres but his insides were very weak. At last the King's came up on the right and Harrison seemed sure to score but miskicked, Tune got on with a clear goal but shot to the right. Once more Randall brought the ball back and they again pressed till Tune gave to Loftus who was pulled up in time by Brooks. Thomas fouled Cohill just as he was well away but Dudly missed an easy chance. The King's were again pulled up for foul when almost in the penalty zone and Hogan started a rush by the Customs but was pulled up for back heeling. A miss-kick by Thomas let all three inside of the Customs away, but Cohill trying a long shot missed a chance of rushing it through. The whistle went immediately after, leaving the King's winners by a small margin.

King's Liverpools	1 Goal.
Customs	Nil.

The teams were.—

CUSTOMS.		KING'S.
Brooks	Goal	Griffiths
Vardon	Backs	Harris
Millard		Thomas
Honey	Halves	Brindley
Fawn		Wilkinson
Osborne		Price
Dudly	Forwards	Rhodes
Randall		Harrison
Cohill		Thompson
Fido		Tune
Hogan		Loftus

Referee :—Sargeant-Major Pett.

THE SPRINTERS' CUP.

During the half time interval the Carabiniers and Worcesters met in connection with the Sprinters' Cup. The Carabiniers secured all three first places and consequently won by 12 points to 3.

	1st Round	2nd Round	Semi final.	Final.
R. F. A. Kirkee ..... Leicesters	R. F. A. 2—0			
Carabiniers ..... Worcesters	Carabiniers. 1—0			
Y. M. C. A. ..... Rovers'	Rovers 1—0			
Customs ..... King's Liverpool	King's 1—0			
R. G. A., Colaba ..... 13th Hussars	Sept. 14.			
Royal Scots, bye	bye			
East Lancs ..... Bombay Gymkhana ..	E. Lancs 1—0.			
Manchesters ..... Telegraph	To-day			

THE SYMON'S CUP.

Results to date :—

	First Round.	Second Round.	Semi Finals	Final
R. F. A. Kirkee ..... Leicesters	R. F. A. 12—3			
Carabiniers ..... Worcesters	Carabiniers 12—3			
Y. M. C. A. ..... Rovers'	YMCA 9—6			
Customs ..... King's Liverpool	To-day			
R. G. A., Colaba ..... 13th Hussars				
Royal Scots	bye			
East Lancs ..... Bombay Gymkhana ..	E Lancs 12—9			
Manchesters ..... Telegraph				

To-day the Telegraph and Manchesters meet, the latter being expected to go very near winning the Tournament. We may, however, expect the Telegraph to give a good account of themselves, and they will have three or four new men including Game who should prove as fast as any competing for the Cup for Sprinting.

A MARRIAGE will take place on the 18th instant at Mysore, between Mr. J. P. Green-Price, third son of Sir Richard Green-Price, Bart., and Miss Julia Ostertouy, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Manners Norman, Ootacamund.

GOLF.

The Nasik Week.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

NASIK, SEPTEMBER 11.

Sixteen scratch players were allowed to enter this year for the Club Shield and Gold Medal, which is always the most interesting item in the Week's Golf here. Eight couples played to-day, four will play to-morrow, and two on Friday, followed by the finals. This will leave Saturday morning free for the President's Cup Scratch Competition.

As I telegraphed to you the eight winners of this morning, I will not repeat the scores.

The Captain's Cup was also competed for this morning by match play, the eight competitors in this event being the men who had put in the eight best handicap scores on Tuesday morning and excluding the sixteen golfers who entered for the Shield. This contest will be continued on Thursday and Friday. On Wednesday afternoon, in the finals of the Scratch Foursomes, after an exciting game, Osborne, Marshall, and Plunkett beat Stuart, Nicholson, and Roberts by 2 up and 1 to play. In the Handicap Foursomes, Busch and Arnott, scratch, beat Betham and Symington, scratch, by 2 up ; and H. Greaves and Blair, scratch, beat Colonel Barter and Major Ford, scratch, by 5 up and 4 to play.

There was also a Ladies' Competition to-day against Bogey for a prize given by Mr. Betham, with the following results:—

Mrs. Meade	... ...	—6 2 down
Miss Gordon	... ...	—5 3 ,,
Mrs. Betham	... ...	—6 7 ,,
Miss Joan Jordon...	...	—9 9 ,,
Miss Beldam	... ...	+1 10 ,,

The other players were still more down to Bogey.

NASIK, SEPTEMBER 12.

The Club Shield Competition match play was continued this morning. Barter beat Muir by 4 and 3, Marshall beat Smith 2 and 1, Roberts beat Durnford 3 and 1, and Stuart Nicholson and Maclean tied.

The semi-finals of the Captain's Cup were played, in which Blair beat Duggan 4 and 3, and Arnott beat Symington by 2 up.

This evening, in the Handicap Foursomes Finals, Messrs. Greaves and Blair beat Messrs. Busch and Arnott 4 and 3.

In the Club Shield Semi-finals Mr. Barter beat Maclean 1 up, and Mr. Marshall beat Roberts 6 and 5.

S. I. R. A. MEETING.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CAMP, HEBBAL, SEPTEMBER 12.

The South Indian Rifle Association Meeting continued yesterday afternoon, shooting going on at 800, 900 and 1,000 yards for unlimited entry matches for the Daily Sweepstakes, the following being the best scores :—

Daily Sweepstakes—600 Yards.

Sergt Green, Nagpur Volunteers, 35.
Sergt-Major Wailling, Bangalore Volunteers, 33.
Lce-Corpl Allington, Essex, 33.
Sergt Fisk, B B and C I Volunteers, 33.

800 Yards.

Lt Greig, East Coast Volunteers 35.
Pte Sharrett, Carabineers, Sergt Gaffuce, Connaughts, Corporal Spears, South Indian Volunteers ; Sergt Dearmar, Bedfords ; Corporal Lewie, Carabiniers, and Peth, Officer Steward, Rangoon Port Defence Volunteers,—each 34.

900 Yards.

Color-Sergt Pilgrim, Essex, 34.
Pte Doig, Carabiniers ; Col-Sergt Sae, Middlesex ; Lt Greig. East Coast Volunteers ; Sergt Beare, G I P R Vol ; Private Mestbrook, Middlesex, 33.
Sergt-Major Masters of the Lincolns.

1000 Yards.

Sergt-Instructor Todd, S I R Vol., 34.
Sergt Sheehan, Bangalore Volunteers, 33.
The heading scores in the unlimited matches are :—

200 Yards.

Hollee, G I P R Vol ; Sergt Green, Nagpur Volunteers ; Major Richard, Kolar Volunteers and Color-Sergt Nurse, Madras Volunteer Guards,—35 each.

1,500 Yards and hence.

Corporal Paul, K G F Vol., 35
Sergt Bease, G I P R Vol., 34.
Sergt Williams, G I P R Vol., 34.
Sergt West, Middlesex, 35.
Lance-Corporal Newnes, Staffords, 35.
Sergt Green, Nagpur Volunteers, 34.
Pte Kirk, Middlesex, 34.

800 Yards,

Private Kirk, Middlesex, 35.
Major Arbuthnot, East Coast Volunteers, and Color-Sergt Stapleton, Lincolns, 35.
Lieut Bumbell, Sherwoods, 35.

900 Yards.

Col-Sergt Pilgrim, Essex, 34.
Color-Sergt Say, Middlesex ; Sergt Chaplain, R. E, and Lt Greig, East Coast Volunteers,—each 33.

1,000 Yards.

Sergt Sheehan, Bangalore Volunteers, 33.
Sergt-Major Mattews, Kolar Volunteers, 32.

Sub-Target Competition—300 Yards.

Q-M-S Bruen, Connaughts ; Sergt Strike, Kolar Volunteers; Sergt Tremenheare and Lieut Beeke, Sherwood Foresters,—each a possible score. 33 counted out.

Heading Scores, Tactical Ranges.

Eley Revolver Competition.

Capt Barstow, Royal Engineers, 37.

Rapid Firing Competition.

200 yards.

Lieut Davison, 76th Punjabis, 54.

500 yards.

Color-Sergt Glander, Essex, 55.

Running man.

Color-Sergt Say, Middlesex, 45.

Disappearing Target.

Private Edmond, 14th Hussars, 50.

Patrol Stakes.

Sergts Williams and Alcock, G. I. P. R. Vol., 32.

Sportsman's Contest.

Color Sergt Say, Middlesex, 23.

Diana Plate.

Miss Farquharson, 33.

Affinity Stakes.

Major and Mrs Copeland, 67.

Rapid Firing Revolver.

Sergt-Major Battson, 14th Hussars, 29.

Revolver Stakes.

Major Wolley Dod, Sherwood Foresters, 30.
Webley and Scott's Competition Revolver.
Capt Leslie, Kolar Volunteers, 36.

The Championship matches commenced to-day with Stewards prize at 200 yards. Five possibles put up, 33 counted out. Details will be given later.

NEWZEALAND FOOTBALLERS IN COLOMBO.

Defeat All Ceylon Team.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

COLOMBO, SEPTEMBER 12.

The Newzealand Football Team arrived aboard "Ortona" this morning and sail homeward to-night. They played on All Ceylon Fifteen on the Colombo racecourse this afternoon ; fifty pounds of the gate going to the All Blacks, and the rest to Ceylon charities. All Blacks scored in the first five minutes' converting. Colombo scored a try immediately after, but they only scored once again at the close, whereas the visitors secured six goals and one try thus winning by 33 points to six.

Fully seven thousand spectators lined the ropes. The visitors gave a war-cry before the game began. I heard that it was the first time in Colombo that they played with a magnificent dash, speed and lightning pace outclassing local opponents.

TOY mascots are the latest favourites as luck-bringers at the bridge table. A player who has a pink velvet cat at her elbow feels assured of playing a winning game A rag "gollywog" is another charm which is claimed to bring its owner phenomenal good fortune, and a curious figure known as "Sunny Jane" also ranks as a mascot. The manager of a Westend firm told an "Express" representative. "The curious thing is that the more hideous the toy the greater its value as a luck-bringer. We have found that 'Tweedledum' and Tweedledee are the most popular mascots, while their popularity run very close by 'Bob,' a white dog with a long neck, and 'Jum,' an elephant with a brilliant scarlet coat."

POONA OPEN POLO TOURNAMENT.

34th Poona Horse vs. 26th P. W. O. Light Cavalry.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

POONA, SEPTEMBER 12.

Another brilliant exhibition of Polo was provided this afternoon when the Poona Horse and the Light Cavalry met each other to fight out the issue as to who should be in the lists for the finals. It was a very interesting game. Well mounted, with perhaps slight advantages in favour of the Poona Horse, and equal both in tactics and in defensive and offensive warfare, the teams played a spirited game throughout the hour allotted for play and if the Light Cavalry lost to-day, their unfortunate erratic hitting is to be held responsible. The Poona Horse were first to draw blood in the opening chukker and neither side could do further scoring till in the third chukker the Poona Horse had three successful assaults upon their enemy's outposts, while the Cavalry were not allowed to open accounts at all. The next two rounds were blank, so hard and contested was play, but in the closing chukker, however, the Poona Horse broke through the defence and added a goal while the Cavalry, in spite of good play, closed as they began,—with nil. The Poona Horse finally won by five goals to love.

In spite of the counter attraction of the Parsi-Presidency Cricket Match on the opposite maidan, there was another crowded attendance both in the pavilion and outside on the grounds. Indian Princes mustered in strong numbers and one could observe the Maharaja of Jodhpur keenly and attentively following the game as if his team should win to-morrow. His Highness will have to meet to-day's winners in the finals. A great and lively game is expected to morrow. The Commandant and Officers of the Mounted Infantry schools were "At Home" to numerous guests.

Details :—

First Chukker.—Play rested for a while in midfield, then the ball was worked to the Cavalry flags where a shot went wide. Soon after, a fine run was put on the opposite flags, where a dangerous shot was cleverly warded off by Davie. From here the Poona Horse took back the ball to the enemy's territory and Hamirsingh soon had an opening and he sent the ball flying between the posts. Another invasion then followed and a wide shot was the result ; then Hukmsingh brought the ball back and Moir had an opportunity to score, but his shot went wide of the posts. Score :—

Poona Horse..... 1 Goal to nil.

Second Chukker.—A contested round. Soon after the ball was in play, Hamir Singh tried to run away with it but the Cavalry brought it back and two of their attempts to score resulted in failures. After a slight visit to the opposite flags another long tussle of over two minutes on the Poona Horse ground followed, when Hamir Singh was again on the ball and though he put in a splendid run he failed to send it through. No score in this chukker.

Third Chukker.—From the hit out, after some hot skirmishing in midfield Hamir Singh handed the ball over to Davie, and the latter scored. Soon after off-side was given against the Cavalry, and the Poona Horse working the ball from their end, Hamir Singh in a splended run passed the ball to Alderson to score a major point. Again the Cavalry were put on the defensive and Newnham scored.

Score :—Poona Horse four Goals to nil.

Fourth Chukker.—Play was confined to midfield for some time till off-side was given against the Poona Horse, but nothing came of it. Fast up and down play followed, both sides playing remarkably well, till the ball went out at the side. No score in this chukker.

Fifth Chukker.—Play now was in the Poona Horse grounds till a shot at flags by Griffiths went wide. Then the war was carried to the opposite end by Davie, but Hamirsingh failed to profit. Then the ball was taken back to the Poona Horse flags, where it remained till close of the bout. No score in this round.

Sixth Chukker.—After a hot tussle near the Poona Horse flags Hamirsingh had the handling of the ball and in a magnificent run the Jemadar sent the ball through by a couple of splendid long shots, amidst applause. Fast up and down play followed, and another splendid shot by Moir on the Poona Horse posts also went wide. Play continued in the Cavalry grounds as final time was called. The Poona Horse won by five goals to love.

The teams.—Poona Horse.—Mr. B. H. Alderson, Jemadar Hamirsingh, Captain Davie and Major Newnham (Back). Light Cavalry.—Captain Henderson, Jemadar Hukmsingh, Mr. R. E. Griffiths, Mr. J. S. Moir (Back). Umpires : Mr. Tomkinson and Major Rawlinson.

The Semi-finals will be played to-morrow.

FOREIGN CABLE COMMUNICATION.

STATE OF INTERNATIONAL COMMUNICATION.

Great Britain.	Continent of Europe.	America.	Australia.	China.	Africa.
Via Teheran Perfect.	Via Teheran Perfect.	Via Brest Perfect.	Via Penang Perfect.	Via Penang Perfect.	Via Aden Perfect.
Via Turkey Interrupted.	Via Turkey Interrupted.	Via Valentia Perfect.	Via Amoor Perfect.	Via Amoor Perfect.	Via Cadiz Teneriffe Perfect.
Via Suez Perfect.	Via Suez Perfect.	Via Direct Cable Perfect.	.....	Via Bhamo Perfect.	Via Lisbon St Vincent Perfect.

Latest dates of Foreign Messages received at Bombay from the United Kingdom during the 24 hours ending at 8 p.m. of the 12th Sept. 1907.

Difference in longitude allowed for.

Via	Latest Dates. D.	H.	M.	Time Occupied in Transmission. Hrs.	Mts.
Turkey	nil	0	....	0	0
Teheran	12	12	15 p m	2	35
Suez	12	2	35 p m	0	11

Time occupied in the transmission of messages to Bombay during the 24 hours ending 8 p.m., 12th Sept. 1907.

	Latest Date.	Maximum Time. Hrs.	Mts.	Minimum Time. Hrs.	Mts.
From Calcutta	12th Sept. 1907.	3	24	0	5
,, Karachee	Ditto	1	3	0	2
,, Madras	Ditto	1	9	0	12

NOTICES.

The Anglo-American Company notify that service gunboats between Trinidad and Amacura for telegrams destined for Venezuela have again been suspended. (27-6-06).

During the strike of Telegraph operators telegrams for all places in United States, America, except New York city and Boston are subject to delay, and can only be forwarded at sender's risk. (14-8-07).

Bhamo route to China restored (12-9-07).

Turkish route interrupted beyond Bussora, (11-9-07).

THE Municipality of Rangoon is calling for tenders for a loan of Rs. 6,94,000, repayable in thirty years. The debentures will bear interest at the rate of 4 per cent. per annum.

THE Cape Legislative Council, by the casting vote of the President, has declined to re-affirm the Resolution submitted by Mr. Logan on the 5th June, 1906, in favour of a tax on minerals and precious stones.

MR. HARRY MARKS, M. P., had his Broadstairs residence burgled in a remarkable fashion on the night of the 20th August. He was away, and his Secretary and caretaker and family were sleeping in the house. An astonishing feature is that the thieves, who apparently ransacked the lower part of the premises, were not seeking jewels or money, but seized a quantity of private and family papers. They rifled Mr. Marks' desk, and all drawers likely to contain documents. No valuables were taken, though the place was left in the greatest disorder.

SIR. G. ARBUTHNOT TRIAL.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

MADRAS, SEPTEMBER 12.

At the Arbuthnot trial this morning the examination of Mr. Wellman was continued by Mr. Powell who put in various letters from accused to the Secretary of the Bank of Madras and *vice versa* also filed a Memoranda the Association of Mysore sugar and Chittavalsa Companies and cablegram from Sir George to Messrs. Macfadyen, London.

Mr. Powell then asked his Lordship to admit the Official Assignee's report. His Lordship after some discussion, ruled the report not admissible in evidence against accused.

Mr. Powell then asked permission to put in the balance sheets of the firm of Arbuthnot and Co., from 1897 onwards showing the assets and liabilities with a view to show the necessity why the firm was under for the issue of debentures to itself. Mr. Norton objected.

The Chief Justice remarked to Mr. Powell that the practice was always to supply the defence with copies of such documents when the prosecution proposed to put them in.

Mr. Powell—I made up my mind to put these in only a few days ago. There is a great mass of documents. I did not know the effect of these documents until a few days ago.

The Chief Justice remarked that at the close of the case Mr. Powell sought to put in the balance sheets. He should not put in documents in that way without defence being given an opportunity of seeing them especially as they were not put in in the Magistrate's Court.

Mr. Norton said he had no objection to the balance sheets going in, but he required time to look into these documents to see if necessary he would recall Mr. Ross for cross-examination. After some further discussion his Lordship held the two balance sheets were admissible in evidence and Mr. Norton was at liberty to recall Mr. Ross for further cross-examination. Mr. Norton asked by the Chief Justice how long it would require to go through Balance sheets he said the Balance sheets involved transactions covering a period of ten years. They ripped up the whole history of the firm. For a long period the defence had no opportunity of examining them. They were sprung upon defence as a complete surprise.

Counsel submitted he could not within any limited time acquire any reasonable knowledge of the balance sheets. In these circumstances he would call upon the crown to withdraw the evidence of balance sheets.

Mr. Powell agreed to withdraw them Norton briefly cross-examined Mr. Wellman.

Mr. Powell now asked the Court to alter the word "money" which occurred frequently, in the second charge into "property." The Indian Penal Code did not use the word "money" but the word "property."

Counsel therefore asked the Court to substitute the word "property" for "money." The Chief Justice said he would make the amendment.

This closed the case for the prosecution.

Mr. Norton protested against the charge being amended in way suggested by Mr. Powell. There was a good deal of discussion on the subject of the proposed amendment of the charge.

In the end Mr. Powell did not press his application. Discussion ensued on whether accused would make a statement at this stage and continued after luncheon. Result, accused made no statement.

Mr. Norton then opened the case for the defence. In a able speech which is note concluded when the Court rose for the day. He criticised in scathing terms and manner in which this case was initiated and conducted by Counsel for Crown,

THE BOMBAY SERVICES.

The services of the Honourable Sir Lawrence H. Jenkins, K. C. I. E., Chief Justice of the High Court of Judicature at Bombay, are replaced at the disposal of the Government of Bombay, with effect from the 1st September.

The Honourable Mr. Justice L. P. Russell, Bar.-at-Law, relinquished, and the Honourable Sir Lawrence H. Jenkins, Kt., K. C. I. E., M.A. (Oxon.), Bar.-at-Law, resumed, charge of the office of the Chief Justice of His Majesty's High Court of Judicature at Bombay on Monday the 9th September.

Mr. H. L. Painter, B. A. (Oxon.), I. C. S., to act as Political Agent, Surat, vice Mr. J. De C. Atkins, I. C. S. pending further orders.

The Governor-General in Council is pleased to recognise the appointment of Mr. Anton Platt as Acting Consul at Bombay for the Austro-Hungarian Empire, during the absence of Herr Jakob Wein.

Mr. Joseph Bocarro, Assistant Secretary to Government, Judicial Department, on special duty with effect from the 2nd September for the purpose of preparing the information, relating to the Political and Judicial Departments of the Secretariat, required by the Decentralization Committee.

Mr. Arthur Willard to act as Junior Assistant Secretary to Government, and to be in charge of the Judicial Department during the absence on deputation of Mr. Joseph Bocarro, or pending further orders.

Mr. G. S. Wilson, Assistant Superintendent of Police on the Rajputana-Malwa Railway and Magistrate of the Second Class on the Rajputana-Malwa Railway is invested with powers under clauses (1) (a) and (b) of section 190 of the Code of Criminal Procedure.

Mr. C. C. Boyd, I. C. S., Judge and Sessions Judge, Kanara, is granted privilege leave for one month from the 2nd October.

Mr. W. N. Richardson is placed on special duty in Sind for the purpose of preparing the information required by the Decentralisation Committee and to appoint Mr. R. F. E. Cumming to act as Sixth Grade Deputy Collector in Sind during the absence on deputation of Mr. W. N. Richardson, or pending further orders.

Mr. G. Leathem, I. C. S., to be Assistant Collector, Dharwar.

Mr. A. Montgomerie, I.C.S., Assistant Collector, Satara, is granted privilege leave for three months from the date of relief by Mr. L. J. Sedgwick, I. C. S.

Mr. E. J. Bolus, I.C.S., Assistant Collector, East Khandesh, is allowed privilege leave for three months with effect from 11th October or the subsequent date on which he may be relieved.

Captain G. McPherson, M. B., I. M. S., to act as Superintendent of Matheran and *ex-officio* Assistant Collector in the Colaba District from the commencement of the season after the rains, pending further orders.

The Reverend E. S. J. D'Alessio, on return from privilege leave, is appointed

THE LADIES' CORNER.

THE QUEEN OF SPAIN'S DRESSES.

At this moment, writes a correspondent the season at San Sebastian is at its height. In the early weeks of September it will be more chic and —on the whole—quieter, but without doubt the most important ten days of the season are those which come between Aug. 9th and the 20th. A part of the Japanese fleet was in the Shell Bay a few days ago, and all the world was occupied in entertaining the clever-looking little officers, whose brilliant almond-eyes seemed to see everything and everyone at a single glance. There was a splendid ball at the Palais Miramar in honour of the fleet, and on the following day a great bull-fight, which was attended by the king and Queen and all the Spanish Court. It would be impossible to imagine anything more brilliant than the scene at this 'Corrida.' The picturesque Plaza de Toro was crowded to overflowing, and the glow of brilliant colour and of golden sunlight was absolutely dazzling. Except at the Easter "Corrida's" at Sevilla I have never witnessed such a brilliant scene, and as one looked round the great ring the sea of faces gave an extraordinary impression of vivid life.

QUEEN VICTORIA.

The young Queen is by no means an enthusiastic admirer of the bull-fight, but on certain occasions it is necessary for her to appear in the Royal Palco and on these occasions her beautiful face and charming manner rouse extraordinary enthusiasm in the hearts of her subjects. At the Corrida of which I am now speaking she wore the national headdress, a mass of bright crimson carnations in her fair hair and a splendid white mantilla. Her clear pink-and-white complexion seemed more perfect than ever, and she looked radiantly happy. The young Queen seems a little fuller in figure but this is an improvement, and her wonderful golden hair frames her face as of old! Queen Victoria is very conservative in matters of dress: in this respect, as in many others, she follows the example set by Queen Alexandra. The style of dress which has for so long been associated with England's Queen is very different to that in favour with the lovely girl who shares the throne of Spain, but both these illustrious ladies remain faithful to the peculiar style of dress which pleases their individual taste; the general outline always remains practically the same.

ROYAL FASHIONS.

For example, Queen Victoria invariably wears hats of the "picture" order—nothing in the least exaggerated, but always something really picturesque. She is very fond of soft feathers, and several of the hats which she has worn this season have been trimmed with those immensely long circles of ostrich feather which form a whole trimming in themselves. At the horse races—quite an innovation for San Sebastian—she appeared one day in a lovely Tuscan cloche trimmed with one of the ultra-long feathers just alluded to. It showed delicate shades of palish grey, pale peach, and ivory white, and was wonderfully becoming to the Queen. With this hat she wore a fragile gown of finest Indian muslin inset with Valenciennes, and having several flounces of Mechlin on the skirt. The bodice was crossed over the bust in front in a particularly effective manner, and a cluster of Malmaison carnations made their appearance amongst the folds of lace. The hats worn by the Queen during the race week have attracted much attention. One was a cloche of black crin, with a number of taupe-coloured feathers falling over the crown and some cleverly-arranged folds of black point d'esprit. This hat accompanied a lovely toilette of palest peach muslin and lace, and made a veritable sensation. The other hat was more simple, but equally effective—also in the cloche shape: the straw was fine and in a pale shade of biscuit, with a bem of black chip round the edge; there were tuft bows of very pale grey-blue ribbon and a number of shell-pink roses.

THE QUEEN'S FAVOURITE COLOURS.

Queen Victoria is especially fond of pastel shades of pink, grey, and [illegible] make their appearance again in the toilettes of ceremony, and they [illegible] delicate effects to her costumes. The [illegible] pale blue and pale pink is quite [illegible], but even if this were not the case [illegible] young Queen would have continued to [illegible] as I have already said, she is surprisingly conservative in such matters. All San Sebastian has been talking about the exquisite beauty of the lace robes worn by the "Infantito"—as the Spaniards love to call the son and heir! This fortunate baby has been known to wear robes and cloaks of lace worth a king's ransom but it is not generally known that some of this lovely lace was once in the famous collection of the great Queen Victoria! The late Queen was a wonderful judge of lace—especially of Valenciennes—and in her collection she had flounces which were absolutely priceless. Much of this lace was bequeathed to Princess Henry of Battenberg, and naturally, it has found its way to the robes of her grandson.

BOMBAY GOVERNMENT ORDER.

"Bombay Government Gazette" September 12.

JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.

Mr S V Mensinkai, Huzur Deputy Collr and Magte of First Class in the dist of Dharwar, is invested with additional power specified in the fourth schedule of the Code.

The undermentioned Second Class Sub-ordinate Judges within the local limits of the ordinary jurisdiction of the Courts specified against their names, are invested with the jurisdiction of a Judge of a Court of Small Causes for the trial of suits cognizable by such Courts up to the amount specified:—

	Rs.
Mr Vinayak Vaman Pataskar, Second Class Sub-ordinate Judge's Court, Malegaon	100
Mr Ramchandra Keshav Bal, Second Class Sub-ordinate Judge's Court, Sinnar	50
Mr Naginlal Venilal Desai, Second Clas Sub-ordinate Judge's Court, Dhandhuka and Gogha,	50

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

Mr Jamshedji Bejanji Vachha, B A, B Sc, to be Dist Deputy Collr, Thana.

Mr Gunvantrai Gulabrai Desai, M A, on relief to be Huzur Deputy Collr, Thana.

Mr Narayen Abaji Parnaik, B A, on relief, to be Huzur Deputy Collr, Kanara.

Mr Ramchandra Yashvant Chanbal, on relief, to act as Huzur Deputy Collr, Ratnagiri, vice Mr Narayan Ganesh Nadgir, reverting.

Mr V Sequeira, Personal Asst to the Commr of Customs, Salt, Opium and A'bkari, is granted privilege leave for three months in combination with furlough for one year and nine months with effect from the date on which he may be relieved.

Mr Atmaram Ganpatrao Gupte to act as Personal Asst to the Commr of Customs, Salt, Opium and A'bkari during the absence on leave of Mr V Sequeira, or pending further orders.

The following appointments are made vice Bao Bahadur Hari Vinayak Sathe appointed Supdt of Land Records and Registration, Central Division:—Mr Vinayak Narayan Khopkar to be Fourth Grade Deputy Collr, Mr Jamshedji Bejanji Vachha, B A, B Sc., to be Fifth Grade Deputy Collr, Mr Vaman Bhivram Mardekar, M A, to be confirmed as Sixth Grade Deputy Collr, Mr Venkatrav Subrav Koppikar to be substantive pro tem. Forth Grade Deputy Collr vice Mr V N Khopkar promoted, Mr Abdullah Mian Oosman Mian Korcishi, M A, to be substantive pro tem. Fifth Grade Deputy Collr vice Mr J S Vachha promoted.

GENERAL DEPARTMENT.

Mr Rustamji Merwanji Patel, M A, L L B, to do duty as President of the Tribunal of Appeal with effect from the 3rd August pending further orders.

BY HIS MAJESTY'S HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE.

Mr Vaman Govind Kagitkar to practise as a Pleader in the Poona District.

BY THE COMMISSIONERS.

Mr Keshavlal Girdharbhai Trivedi, Fourth Grade Probationary Mamlatdar of Nadiad in the Kaira Dist is confirmed as Mamlatdar.

Mr Ganesh Hari Anjangaonkar delivered over and Rao Bahadur Hari Vinayak Sathe received charge of the office of Supdt, Land Records and Registration, Central Division, on the 30th August.

Mr R A L Moore, I C S, delivered over and Mr E G Turner, M A, I C S, received charge of the office of Collr and Dist Magte and Political Agent, Nasik, on the 3rd September.

Mr P K Kalkarni, Head Karkun Rs 60, is appointed to act as Mamlatdar of Devgad in the Ratnagiri Dist during the absence on two months leave on medical certificate of Mr R N Kini, the incumbent of that post.

Mr A B Joshi, Head Karkun acted as Mamlatdar of Chiplun in the Ratnagri Dist from 22nd June to 16th July inclusive.

BY THE WAY.

NAPOLEON AT ST HELENA.

An interesting impression of Napoleon during his captivity at St. Helena is contained in a letter from one of his keepers, published for the first time in yesterday's "Times," to which it was sent by Lady Gregory. Lady Gregory explains that the writer of the letter, Major Poppleton had charge of Napoleon's person at St. Helena from his first being sent there till 1817. He is obviously a straightforward and rather simple-minded man, and his notes on Napoleon's personality are perhaps the more valuable for that. Of Napoleon's temper he gives a higly favourable account. "He bears his confinement most heroically—amuses himself in writing his own history, assisted by his officers, and reading, and is always happy to get hold of any book that abuses him, even in the most gross language. Many people call him sulky—what he was formerly I know not, but since I have known him he does not deserve such an appellation—very few would have borne so sudden a change of fortune with the stoicism he has. His officers were always full of complains and never pleased—from him no complaints ever came, expect regarding the restrictions which deprived him of the exercise he was accustomed to, and injured his health." There are many hints in the letter besides this last passage of the pettifogging cruelties of the later years of Napoleon's imprisonment. Of Napoleon's intellect Major Poppleton—with amusing reluctance—formed a very high estimate. "Lady Malcomb played at chess with him the other day. He does not play well according to my knowledge of the game . . . Las Casas when here has often given me most extraordinary accounts of the Talients of Buonaparte. I listened to his description as I would to a noted and determined flatterer. I gave Napolean credit for a great deal certainly, or he never could have been what he was, but the more I see of him the more I am inclined to credit what I thought the courtierlike description of Las Casas or a Frenchman. You cannot deceive him, he penetrates the every motive and action of another."

GOING TOO FAR.

An innocent corepondent compains the shocks he receives from the newspaper bills announcing the progress of the peaceful game of cricket. What I complain of (he writes) is that a half-glance does not reveal the fact that cricket is referred to. All that strikes my eye is a word or two of vaguely tremendous import—"sensational," "terrific," and so on—and my heart throbs with the idea of some great world-catastrophe. I am becoming callous to "sensational collapse" (cricket must be a very exhausting game, for this accident seems very common). But I protest against the signs of further enterprise in this direction; very soon the whole vocabulary of thrill will have been appropriated to the game. I expect to see:—

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The line must be drawn somewhere.

A GENEROUS LECTURER.

The late Mr. David Christie Murray, whose memoirs are shortly to be published, is kindly remembered in a certain small western town in Canada. He was to give a lecture. Unfortunately, the same night had been chosen by the ladies of the Presbyterian Church for "a strawberry and ice-cream social, and the inhabitants not being numerous enough to patronise both entertainments effectively, the strawberry social suffered. On hearing by chance of the leadies' dilemma Mr. Murray, at the close of his lecture, good-naturedly told his audience that he was now going to sample the famous straw berries. The larger portion of his hearers went with him, for though bears were plentiful "lions" were scarce in the district, and by his racy stories and jokes he made the social memorable and a very great pecuniary success.

STEALING AN ELEPHANT.

An elephant is not the most obvious thing for a thief to make off with, but a Liamese thieves make nothing of it. A Consular report just issued on the trade of the district of Chiengmai declares that elephant-stealing seriously interferes with the timber industry The elephants are employed, as every schoolboy knows—for it is or used to be in his reading-book,—in carrying and piling teak logs. One of the British teak firms in Chiengmai has had twenty-six elephants stolen in less than eighteen months, and only fourteen were recovered. Other firms have suffered in the same way. One has had twenty-two stolen and thirteen recovered, another fifty stolen and only eighteen recovered. The thieves actually had the coolness to steal one of the Consul's own transport elephats, "the property of His Majesty's Government," as the Consul puts it with dignified pathos. Where are the police? one instinctively asks. It seems that the police, that is the Provincial Gendarmerie, officered by Danes, is an efficient body, but not numerous enough.

DR. JOACHIM.

One of the pupils of the late Doctor Joachim tells a story of his kindly methods as a teacher. In playing a violin solo before the Professor the pupil changed the bowing, which was marked in pencil.

"Why did you do that?" asked Dr. Joachim. "I like my own way best, Herr Professor," the pupil replied.

"As you please," said Dr. Joachim, adding quietly, "The pencil marks are mine."

"I felt so ashamed that I wished I could sink through the floor," said the pupil afterwards; "but the Professor quietly proceeded with his lesson, and reassured me by his voice that he was not in the least offended."

HINDUSTANI AS SHE IS TAUGHT.

Most Munshis claim some acquaintance with Arabic grammar; few have made a study of their own. The following dialogue, not all imaginary, occurs between a subaltern determined to learn Urdu and not merely to pass the H. S.

Subaltern: I cannot understand why a transitive verb like *marna*—

Munshi (with effected horror): *Marna* a verb. How can *marna* be a verb? It is an infinitive.

Subaltern: "Well, it's all the same. The verb "to kill"—

Munshi: Has *marna* any time? Has it any tense? *Marna* is an *ism*; it's a *noun*, *noun*, and nothing but a noun.

Subaltern (bewildered): But you say *us ko marne he liye*. If *marna* weren't a verb, how could it have an object in the accusative?

Munshi (puzzled but undefeated): In the Persian Grammar the sign of the object *ra* (which is the same as *ko*) is sometimes used for the *izafat*, or what you call the genitive. Now *us ke marne ke liye* has the same meaning as *us ko marne ke liye*, hasn't it?

Subaltern (falling into the trap): Yes, of course.

Munshi: Then *ko* is the *izafat*, and *us ko* is the genitive! A genitive is not an object. Haw can you say a genitive is an accusative object?

(A heated argument of tweuty minutes ensues. Subaltern "passes.")

Subaltern: Well, I can't understand this phrase *us ko qatl kiya gaya* "he, him, was killed." "He," ought to be in the nominative, and—

Munshi (flushed with success): Ah! you see, you say "he was killed," you'll admit that somebody must have killed him. Therefore, *he* is the object of the action. So, of course, you put *him* in the accusative.

Subaltern (recalling one sunny afternoon when his former master went through the motions of fainting because he had said *Balbam* was a subject): Do you mean to say that in this topsyturvy language of yours I should say *us ko dekha ja eye* for—

Munshi: Certainly not; that's vulgar.

Subaltern (in anger); But you yourself have just said that the subject of a passive verb is its *object*.

Munshi: Certainly; that's grammar. This is only idiom. (Bearer is heard calling to a *chokra*.)

Subaltern: There listen! Yesterday when I said *larka suno* you said it was wrong; that I ought to say *sun*, and not *suno*.

Munshi: Certainly.

Subaltern: But there is my bearer now calling out *ai larka suno*.

Munshi: No, he's not. He is saying *ai larke suno*.

Subaltern: But the vocative—

Munshi: *Ai larke* is not the vocative; it is the *accusative*, *Ai* is equal to a verb; it means "I am calling you"—understood.

Subaltern: Then why the devil don't you say *ai larka ho*?

Munshi; *Ko* is understood,

Subaltern (with fine sarcasm): Is that another diom?

Munshi (innocently): Of course it is.

[The hour is now up, and the Munshi departs, having corrected two lines of the exercise. The pupil decides to learn no more Hindustani, but to "pass" the examination. The worst of it is that Munshi is not altogether wrong.]

—D. C. P. in the *Pioneer*.

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GREEN ROOM GOSSIP.

"SIR WALTER."

Mr. Cecil Raleigh ("Sir Walter," as he was once known to the readers of a popular sporting journal) is not a very big man, but he has plenty of courage for all that—which, as I have already implied, isn't much. I guessed the author, or part author, of 'The Sins of Society' to be a man of courage when I saw him, some twenty years ago, attending a first-night at the theatre in a dinner jacket. And I knew him to be a man of courage when I beheld him, a few years afterwards, gravely and cautiously riding a tricycle round and round the inner circle of Regent's Park. Twenty years ago it took a brave man to appear in public in a swallow-tail coat with the cannibalistic suggestion about it of the wearer having swallowed the tails, while it always takes a brave man to appear in the light of day upon a machine with three wheels to it. It is not that a tricycle is more dangerous to ride than a bicycle. On the contrary, to the man born with an indefinite sense of balance it is safer. But it is the brave man's machine, nevertheless, because only a brave man could face unflinchingly, or even flinchingly, the rude things that naughty little street boys and hard-hearted 'bus-drivers have to say of the sportsman who rides it.

Some people are dating the birth of Mr. Cecil Raleigh's courage from the day that this dapper little man, the son of a celebrated trainer of horses, and a well-known figure in sporting circles (as how could a man help becoming who was secretary to the old Pelican Club?), decided to collaborate with Mr. Henry Hamilton in the writing of a play which is to preach of the sins of gambling. But, as I have shown, Mr. Raleigh's courage was born many years before that. Perhaps there are men who, knowing him better than it is my privilege to know him, can put brave deeds to his credit which were performed long before he made the daring experiment of coming among the "smart set" of the theatre in a home dinner-jacket and an Alpine hat. But what I have mentioned is quite enough to prove that Mr. Cecil Raleigh was a man of daring ages before he determined to turn his sporting knowlenge to the uses we are to find it dedicated to in "The Sins of Society." That he has every right to employ the knowledge in such a way, no one can deny. A lesson from a man who knows nothing of his subject must always be a very flabby and unsatisfactory thing. There is probably no man—certainly no dramatist—better qualified than "Sir Walter," one-time secretary of the one-time Pelican Club, to dramatise the utterances of Father Bernard Vaughan. He will do it magnificently. He will make no technical blunders. He is protected in advance against the usual charges of exaggeration.

"DAPPER."

I hope Mr. Cecil Raleigh will not take offence at my having referred to him as a dapper little man. "Dapper" is a hateful word, I know, and no man likes over-much to be called little. But Mr. Henry Hamilton's partner at Drury Lane belongs so very plainly to the order of men who are called dapper; and, as to "little"—well, what else are we to call a man who is below the medium height? A woman is safe enough under such circumstances, because she knows she will be described as *petite*. And yet, I need not, perhaps, apologise to Mr. Cecil Raleigh. It is quite possible there was a time when he rejoiced in his jockey-like appearance, for have we not been told that his father built the Pitt Place stables, and trained for, among other notabilities of the turf, the late Duke of Hamilton? And would it be reasonable to imagine for one moment that the son of such a father, who was a great steeplechaser as well as a great trainer, did not in the days of his youth thank his stars that he was the right size and shape for the saddle? His earliest memories being of Epsom, his earliest work connected with the Pelican Club, Mr. Cecil Raleigh's ideal mount could not always have been a tricycle. He must have 'been' at some time or another what he 'looks' to-day—a lover and a rider of horses, and a backer of them also. Let us hope that he 'has' done some gambling in his life. The man who sets himself to denounce an evil is always the stronger and the more interesting in his denounciation when he has practised the evil himself. It may be that Mr. Raleigh never has gambled. It is only to be hoped, for the sake of the new play at Drury Lane, that he has.

GOLF FOR THE VOICE.

Nearly every male singer with a reputation is a golfer. They all say it is the finest thing for the voice they ever tried. No doubt, the real, plain fact is that golfing is good for the health, and that what is good for the health cannot be bad for the voice. And yet how few of our lady vocalists "love to feel the jar of the steel and the spring of the hickory shaft." When 'they' are "off colour" they go motoring or shopping. They love to feel the buzz of the wheel—or they love to buy what pleases the eye. I am not, as the Americans used to say, talking through my hat. I know for a positive fact that it is a common thing for the leading lady of musical comedy who loves her voice to be discovered either in a motor-car or a milliner's. She believes either in rest or exercise for the voice. In the motor-car she covers up her mouth and is silent. In the milliner's she does not cover up her mouth, and she is not silent. It is one of two cures for her—she goes for a drive or for a sale. The male vocalist goes for another sort of drive, and, although it doesn't always come off, the effort to make it do so is a grand thing for his lungs. Mr. Norman Salmond has been improving his game—and his voice—in a most wonderful way at the Mid-Surrey Golf Club, Richmond, and Mr. Denis O'Sullivan, who a year or two ago could play nothing but the tin-whistle, is now a most deadly golfer—and, in consequence, a most lively singer.

WATKIN MILLS.

It is not alone the stage singer that measures the success of his tour by the quality of the links at this and that place he has been performing at "on the road." Watkin Mills, on his return from his tour in Canada, was asked by a friend what sort of time he had had, and the great (in more than one sense) singer of oratorio rang out in his "molten golden notes," "My boy, the links were lovely!" The tour itself had been most successful, but what was uppermost in his mind was the sport that had kept him fit and strong for the tremendous business of singing a dozen songs every night for four or five months. Thus, Watkin Mills is a golf enthusiast with a reason. For years his name has been "writ large" in the "bills" of all the great festivals of this country; and it is writ large therein, in letters almost as tall as himself, to-day—as, it is to be hoped, it will be writ for many a day to come, albeit that six-feet characters are apt to make the printing expenses of the festivals look a bit "tall" themselves. The form, vocal and physical, of Watkin Mills is one of the best advertisements the sport of golf ever had. When he stands upon the concert platform to revel in the stirring if somewhat local sentiment of "Glorious Devon," he has that air about him of breeziness and cheeriness which reminds one of the worthy blacksmith in the song, who looks the whole world in the face, and owes not any man—more than "a stroke a hole" at all events. "Golf is health," I read the other day. Watkin Mills is the very picture of golf. Few great singers are great teachers as well—and who can say that his success as a teacher is not largely due (as he himself modestly declares it is) to the even temper that one acquires, if one is a true sportsman, on the golf links? To the pupil who, like the bag-piper of the Bab Ballads, "wanders about into several keys" Watkin Mills is probably patience on a pedestal. Golf, it might be presumed, has rescued our famous basso from the necessity of growing his hair long enough to tear. Thus golf has done him and us a great service, and I am glad to see that he is not, as was reported recently, leaving England again this year. The public and the pupil cannot spare him. Neither can our gold links.

MARTIN HARVEY AND MARTHA.

Mr Martin Harvey, who has just begun his autumn tour at Buxton, cannot escape from romance even on his holidays—and even in a motor-car, by which one is generally able to escape from most things, stop-watches not excluded. Mr. Harvey, who has been resting near Crower, was motoring from Yarmouth the other day, at the usual moderate Yarmouth Road pace—the speed indicator, no doubt, wobbling between twelve and thirteen miles an hour—when the chauffeur suddenly found himself called upon to decide, by circumstances over which he had no very great control, whether he should kill an old woman outright or run the risk of presenting to himself and Mr. and Mrs. Martin Harvey such injuries as might easily have fatal results at odd times during the ensuing twenty-four hours. Being a driver with some presence of mind and a sufficient knowledge of the more interesting clauses of the Servants' Compensation Act, the chauffeur allowed the old woman to live on, and took the plunge which was to mean life or death, or perhaps an injudicious mixture of both, for the occupants of his car. With a turn of the steering-wheel which jerked the car into the air, and another turn of the wheel which held it to its proper course when it touched the earth again, the skilful chauffeur came out of the experiment with flying colours, and sped upon his way—at the customary legal speed.

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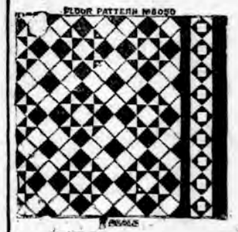

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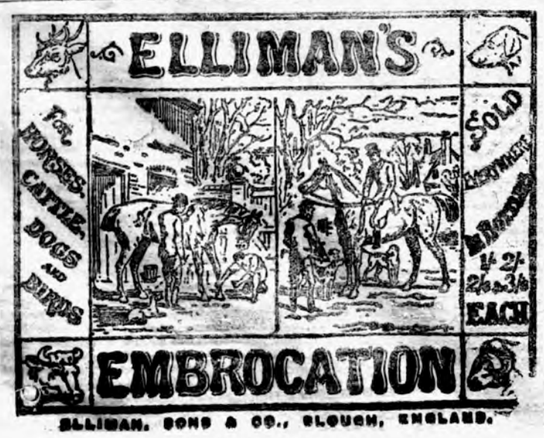

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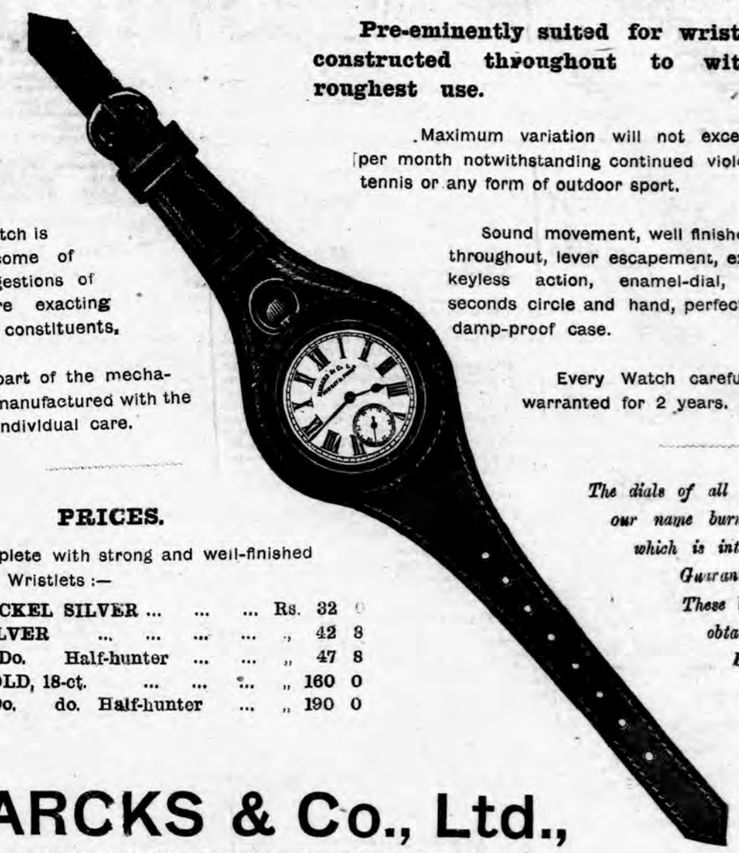

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